

DAILY  
REMINDER

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# CALENDAR 1937

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Friday, January 1, 1937

1st day — 364 days follow

Great excitement as Hugie & Henry & Ellen made ready to go out in the woods for the day. Eva & I packed them a lunch & off they went. She went home, Mike & Towson & I was left to do a big washing, as the sun is shining. Towson carried off the dirty clothes, but Mike rescued them & put them in the washer. After lunch John & I brought me some egg-nogg. I wrote to Dean & then Gen came & I ironed altar clothes & talked about the house. I made tea for her & I drank egg-nogg. Hugie & children home to supper, tired but happy. I cut out altar clothes etc. to hem — Ma was going to do it.

Saturday, January 2, 1937

2nd day - 363 days follow

Snowing today! The children went out to try their new "skeeboogans" and I mended + mended. In the afternoon I sewed by machine a bit + then Mike + I went up to Martha's. Took a pillow case to hem + stitch for Mike. He played with Martha's pup + was very good + cute in his new suit from Bea. Miss Vrie of course, was there + very talkative. Mrs. Furst + Mrs. Dale came to call there. I got all dressed up for supper as Hugie thought we would have callers. but no callers came. I sewed + thought of new house + Hugie worked at desk

Sunday, January 3, 1937

3rd day - 362 days follow

Went to church at 8 - no Ma. Later I went up to the Crawford's to see the size of their living room etc + spent about an hour there, talking house! Iva Jean went to a funeral after starting dinner, so I put it on + washed the dishes afterward. Hugie took Jack + Henry for a walk + I took Ellen + Mike. Then Mike + I called on Margaret Cook, thinking of Ma. Saved when I got home - doilies - and most of the evening when I had looked at the papers. Then for an hour I watched Hugie playing with the dogs! O!



Monday, January 4, 1937

4th day — 361 days follow

The child came back to school again - if only Towson could go too, there would be peace in the house! Did a great big washing. After lunch Hugie & I went to the college to see the architects & spent the afternoon going over each little detail. It is a wonderful house - it seems too good to be true. I hope we will be as happy in it as we have been here. After supper the children interrupted the tea & Hugie went to a Rotary meeting. I wrote in my diary & tidied my desk & then settled down to read "Life". Mike did give us.

Tuesday, January 5, 1937

5th day — 360 days follow

I did my ironing and went down town to see about exchanging the bathrobe Hugie gave me which is too small. I got a nice sensible quilted one instead of the "house gown" I loved so. In the afternoon I started bedsores for Ev. to knit for me! And then cut out a slip cover for the remaining chair. At four-thirty I went with Hugie to State College - we stopped en route to see about selling Towson. Had supper at the corner & then saw Myrna Loy & William Powell in "After the Thin Man". It was wonderful just the kind of picture Hugie & I each love best.



Wednesday, January 6, 1937

6th day — 359 days follow

After I had made beds, etc I called up Mr. Kennedy in State College about some details of the house. Then I worked on the slip cover — this one seems to be the hardest of all — the squeldest chair. After lunch I continued work — I was sitting in my lap, listening to Pres. Roosevelt on radio. Billy Seig came to play with Mike — dozens more children after school. Cat & Lou dropped in for a moment & K. Seig. I finally finished the chair. After supper Megie took me to State College again to see Charles Langston in "Rembrandt" — it was very good, but different than last night.

Thursday, January 7, 1937

7th day — 358 days follow

Raining so I let the washing go in favor of doing some mending and getting things ready for this afternoon. The Reading club met here all present except Janet. The book had been lost for several weeks but was found in Winifred's painting bag! I gave them English muffins with marmalade. They admired my new slip covers. Mike was up at Billy Seig's. Peter & Jack Cliffe were here to supper. In the evening Megie was sorting out cartridges, so I sorted out buttons, threads etc. that were in Ma's desk.



Friday, January 8, 1937

8th day — 357 days follow

Cloudy again so I continued with my mending & then too late the sun came out. I also figured out my bills — enormous ones. After lunch I took Mike down town while I paid my bills. It took ages with him along, but finally we got to the Sud town where we were invited for the afternoon. Mike played with Bobley & Mrs. S. & I sewed & I seemed to talk a lot. Mr. S. had tea with us. After supper Angie had a meeting so I sorted out my great collection of buttons — Mrs. Martha's 20 & mine! enough to button up an army.

Saturday, January 9, 1937

9th day — 356 days follow

Raining again but I had to do the wash this time. This is the queerest weather for Jan. warm & drizzly. In the afternoon I worked at my desk a bit, fixing the auxiliary reports. Then Martha came with some gingerbread & a suit she knit for Mike. Mike was at Billy's legs but plenty of other children here — K. Cliffe here to lunch. Martha & I had tea & a most agreeable afternoon. I had to get supper as Mr. "had off". Then I got the children to bed & myself all dressed up for Pete & Jo who came to play bridge. We found prizes & Jo & Pete won them! But we mostly talked.



Sunday, January 10, 1937

10th day — 355 days follow

Ellen woke me at 7:30 for church but it was raining & I was so sleepy I went back to bed again. And so I had to go at 11 with Hugie, but the sermon was good & as usual I resolved to do better with the children's religion. But after a large duck dinner I got so sleepy and the children so full of play that I didn't read any Bible stories to them. Hugie stayed home to do odd jobs & the children helped him so I napped undisturbed except by a distant din of noise. I must be billions, I am sure Ma would say so. Ellen & I got supper again. Listened to Nelson Eddy, but can't be didn't seem so good tonight. Then Hugie read to me.

Monday, January 11, 1937

11th day — 354 days follow

Felt much better when I got up but after I had done a big washing I was tired & sleepy again. So after lunch when Ev. took me home with her it was so quiet that I lay on aavenport under the wire ofgham Ma helped me with and took a nap until three when Mrs. Rosenberg stoped for me to go to a sup. meeting at Mrs. Richard's at which Mrs. Fleming, our president told us where our mission money goes. After supper Hugie took me to college to see Gita Garbo & R. Taylor in "Camille". It was wonderful & got me all worked up. O.



Tuesday, January 12, 1937

12th day — 353 days follow

Ironed. Great excitement as the Talbotts just got a Scotty dog, but it seems to get on all right with our two. K. Seif brought Billy & I smoked a cigarette with her. Later I went up to see Olive's new disk & sort of say good-bye to her - they move to Hershey on Thurs. After lunch I took a nap until Martha arrived. Mike & Towser napped, too. I finally finished my lunch & set. I started last summer. M. & I had tea. After supper I helped W. with bedsox she's knitting for me & then went to Grace's to the Bridge club. Janet & I won. After a most tempestuous eve.

Wednesday, January 13, 1937

13th day — 352 days follow

Washed today and put in a lot of extra's like Ellen's red blouse that had never been washed before - it turned out well, too. After lunch Mike went to Billy's & I went to the doctor - I did not have to be cauterized again, thank goodness! Got mineral oil for Ellen. Went to Gen's to play our mandolins & have tea. Then met Mary Miller, a school girl, to show me how to mend my album but she didn't have wide enough stuff. Ev. off. Jack & K. Cliffe to supper. The clock-eyes from Lock Haven came to see Towser. <sup>Forgot at new place</sup> <sup>on house in the</sup>



Thursday, January 14, 1937

14th day — 351 days follow

Made a dress for Ellen out of an old one of Martha's & interrupted my work many times to look at the plans. But the dress is a success. After lunch I stitched it & then went to Deborah's to the Reading Club — her new house is very attractive, part of Beck's. I hemmed half of an altar cloth. Walked down town with Jo afterwards. Hugie all excited at supper about all the sets of plans being given out to bidders. Several came for them during the eve. Hugie & I studied the specifications. He gets so worked up about it all.

Friday, January 15, 1937

15th day — 350 days follow

got to work on some unpleasant mending, including Hugie's hunting slippers. In the afternoon Mike went up to Billy's & I went down to Mai's house. I gathered up some bags etc that I wanted — feeling so sad in that bedroom — then I went to the cellar & soon Glen joined me there & we packed 4 bushels of olives & glass. Wind & cold we went to Miss Cook's who had kindly offered us tea — & it did taste good. After supper I read a tempting story in the Post after writing to Heinnie to thank her for a picture she sent me of a wide bath.



Saturday, January 16, 1937

16th day — 349 days follow

Did a small washing  
& Ev. & I fixed up the guest  
room for Homer Collins.  
At noon he called up that  
he was in Synone, so baggie  
& I hastened to eat lunch  
& go to meet him — the  
child care went with us  
too. We sat in the living  
room, talking & drinking  
highballs. I showed him  
the plans & mullied over  
them for quite a while  
myself. The kids on them  
are to be in by Jan. 27 — can  
I ever wait? After supper  
we just sat & talked &  
I finished mending the  
alter cloth. At 12 I made  
a dress for Ellen & went to  
bed, leaving the two talking &  
wondering about me.

Sunday, January 17, 1937

17th day — 348 days follow

I went to early church —  
only six people there. After  
I had beds made, etc. I  
cut linen to make pillow  
cases for myself. Homer  
& Hugie finally got down  
to breakfast. We read the  
papers & sat around. After  
dinner Ellen went to Janie's  
& Henry & Richards & Hugie  
took Mike & me & Homer to  
look Haven — how we did  
skid in the slush! We called  
on Nuncle Dick & Aunt D.  
Mike was very good & I  
was proud of him. We had  
highballs & Mike had some  
supper. Home at 8:30 — put  
children to bed — Jo & Pete came.  
Jo helped me get supper. At  
11 we took Homer to Synone.



Monday, January 18, 1937

18th day — 347 days follow

Beys, I was sleepy & it is raining & dark. I helplessly changed the duck down beds - Gen came for some material - K. Siig brought Billy - ticked up a bit & went down town. After lunch I figured out my accounts - Billy broke again. Gen came & I dyed some pants for Ellen etc & tried to darn, but Gen & I talked house too much & the children & dogs seemed especially troublesome. Fear, but it did not soothe my nerves much - a cock-tail later did the trick, tho and I managed to finish all the darning before Hugie & I went early to bed.

~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday, January 19, 1937

19th day — 346 days follow

K. Siig brought Billy before I had finished breakfast! so she sat & talked to me while I ate. Later I made a pair of pants for Kinkoat of a knit skirt of Ellen's. She fixed a bouclé dress of M's on a slip. After lunch I did my ironing, a little mending & then went to Martha's. Kinko went with me. I worked on a pillow case for myself. We had tea & discussed houses, curtains, etc. It is snowing & raining - horrible day. Hugie doesn't feel so well. Ev. off so I got supper. Pete & Jo came in afterward - I showed Gene Jo a couple of pairs sewing



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Wednesday, January 20, 1937

20th day — 345 days follow

With a big washing, interrupted by K. Sieg bringing Billy - she always has so much to say about the strike at the Litan Metal. In the afternoon I sent off coupons & various odd jobs until finally K. Sieg came for Mike. Then I went to the third floor closet to put accumulated things away & before I knew it, Mike was back again - he had made a pee in his pants & I had that mess to clean up. But I finished the closet in time to go to the college with Hugie - we ate sandwiches & eggs on the way. We saw Gary Cooper & Jean Arthur in "The Plainsman" - about Wild Bill Hickok & excellent.

Thursday, January 21, 1937

21st day — 344 days follow

Hugie feels so gippy that he didn't get up till after ten - meanwhile I had the washer going full tilt. After lunch I folded a credence table cloth & then took it to him at the Reading Club at Grace's. Gen & Winifred left for Phila. soon after three & soon after that he walked home, crying & saying he ached all over! So I had to leave - just before tea! - & bring him home to bed. I gave him oil, but he didn't seem very sick. I finished the cloth & then read to him. After supper Hugie "stamped" & I looked over a box of old letters I found at his



Friday, January 22, 1937

22nd day — 343 days follow

Kept Harry in bed as he has a temperature of nearly 101°. But he seems to feel very well. I was entertained by his reading aloud to Niles while I sat in the little room darning stockings & forgetting pieces of the church linen together to make pillow cases for the two boys. After lunch I sat in his room & forgot — also read to him & played checkers with him. Hugie came home with the sickening news that Sid Bernstein is going to buy the lot next to ours & build a 3 family house on it! So after supper, I just cleared out & went with R. Sieg to see Garden of Allah. N. D. trip

Poor Aunt Mame Hers — Jim  
glad ~~to report that!~~  
Saturday, January 23, 1937

23rd day — 342 days follow

Harry still in bed — I attended to various household duties & got all dressed up to go with Hugie at 11 to Uncle Diel's where we witnessed Richard's marriage to Kanny Clapp. It was just family, but quite a crowd & a nice one. We had a delicious Champagne punch & a very interesting buffet lunch. Had a lot of fun with all the cousins & drank a lot of punch. At six I got Hugie to go home — got wig, glir & wiggler! Found house cold in confusion due to lights going out — ate supper, got children to bed, some how & went to bed myself & Hugie followed me!!! O!



Sunday, January 24, 1937

24th day — 341 days follow

We slept 12 hours! and still felt a little shaky! Some champagne punch that was! I thought we'd settled every thing the night before, but found there was no electricity to cook breakfast! Hugie got Ray Vintner to come out & he fixed it. I went to church early to meet little girls to form a club. After dinner Hugie went to office & I lay down a bit before going up to sit with Henry. Jane here to supper. Pete came in & we had a highball. Spent the evening sewing & discussing with Hugie ways & means of getting rid of Sid Bernstein — ugh!

Monday, January 25, 1937

25th day — 340 days follow

Hugie went off to battle with Kennedy Johnson about Sid. I have to keep Henry in bed, but he seems so well — his temp. only 99 today. I did an enormous washing & was glad to see the sun come out. After lunch I sat with Henry getting sheets ready to patch. At four Ellen brought all the little girls here so I couldn't go to the church to meet them. I read some prayers & then we organized the "Happy Helpers". They were all very cute. I think we will have a nice club. Got the bags to bed. After supper I wrote a great long letter to Bo.



Tuesday, January 26, 1937

26th day — 339 days follow

Woke up again with that awful, oppressed feeling and realized it was Sid Bernstein & the lot. Did some mending & got Henry up - he is O.K. now & went down town, stopping to see Gen. She told me Sid B. had taught a lot from her on Allegheny St. My knees were weak with relief as I hurried on to Hugie's office to tell him. In the afternoon I read the Post & then ironed, trying all the while to keep Henry from getting too rambunctious with Mike. I was able to think of the house with joy again. In the evening I went to Jo's to the Bridge club. I ached all over - her house was so cold we had to put our coats on.

Wednesday, January 27, 1937



27th day — 338 days follow

Felt most miserable when I woke. Had Evagran bring my breakfast to my bed. When I studied the house plans until I had to get up & talk to Mr. Fisher who came to see me about light fixtures. After lunch Evagran took Mike - Henry at school again - so I lay on davenport. Martha came in with meat for Jack. At 4:30 Hugie took me to the college to see architects. I felt so bum I didn't care if we built a not. We opened the bids - counting the lot & all, it seems as if we will have to pay \$19,000!! That is a sickening amount. Home to supper - Hugie went out to walk - I went to bed - ~~both~~ <sup>both</sup> very discouraged.



Thursday, January 28, 1937

28th day — 337 days follow

I was in bed 12 hours but slept about 6 — oh, why does our beautiful house have to cost so much. Hugie has been trying to figure it out. We made the beds for me. I did a little mending, but I feel so sick & restless.

After lunch I went to Peggy's to the Reading club — in the new apartment. Her children & heating system were most noisy — I was glad to get my mind off our house. "Sparkbrook" interesting. Hugie at club to supper. I didn't eat any. Put children to bed, practised on my mandolins, read Reader's Digest which said to write a will so I wrote one!

Friday, January 29, 1937

29th day — 336 days follow

Feel better today and got busy on a big wash. It is nice and sunny. After lunch Deborah took Gene & Mike & me to shop at the college. I bought 15 pairs of stockings for the children — 3 bucks. We had a tea party at the corner store and then of course, Mike had to golly. When we got home I got out at Gene's and we practised with our mandolins. It is a hard piece for me to learn — Mendelssohn's Cornelius March. After supper Hugie went to a box fight & I read "Life" — the new pictorial magazine.



Saturday, January 30, 1937

30th day — 335 days follow

Showed Ellen how to darn stockings & she did very well & seemed to like it. I did various odd jobs & finally Ellen & I went downtown, but too late to get anything done I wanted. In the afternoon I got Jan to come to sit with me while I hemstitched a pillow case for Ellen. We chatted & had tea & the children played nicely upstairs. Jane couldn't stay at supper but Richard could, always somebody can. Hugie & I went to see Eleanor Powell in "Born to Dance" — we had been looking forward to it. — So, of course, were disappointed. Had sodas —

Sunday, January 31, 1937

31st day — 334 days follow

Hugie went with me to early church. It is a horrible rainy, snowy day. I got to work lining my brown tweed coat & talking to Evagene. I have a fine time talking to her, most congenial. After dinner Hugie took Henry & Jack & Towser for a walk. I slept a bit over my lining — Ellen & Jane & Mike playing peacefully. Henry was so excited when they came home. Hugie had let him shoot a revolver. Hugie is a good father. Finally, everyone had supper. Hugie read to me while I served. Then we went early to bed — O.



Monday, February 1, 1937

32nd day — 333 days follow

Nice sunny day and a nice big morning. After lunch Ev. took Mike & I practiced with my mandolin until Gus came to go with me to Dotter's for more practicing for Wed. we at the Music club.

But I had a terrible time getting the tune right. My Beaver played the piano & we went over it again & again. Then I went to Sudlows to a meeting about a tea, but had to leave early to meet my Happy Helpers in the church basement. We dressed dolls & made scrap-books till nearly six. I tired & feel gippy - wrote to Bo after supper. Hugie out.

Tuesday, February 2, 1937

33rd day — 332 days follow

Awful sore throat when I woke and swollen glands in my neck. I did the morning & thought I'd never finish. After lunch Hugie insisted on my going to bed - sent Mike down to Joe's. Slept & felt even worse when I woke up - temperature 102! Hugie came later to get Towser - I half heartedly patted him good-bye & Capt. Le Grand of Kato Co. Camp bought him for \$15. Then I thought I was going to cry - poor little Towser of mine. But my throat hurt too much. Hugie read my murder trial to me after supper.

Jim sent me cut + iced grape  
fruit. Wednesday, February 3, 1937

Jim glad I don't have to play today!

34th day — 331 days follow

Had a terrible night — rest-  
less + sore all over. Night-  
mares, dreamed that Mrs  
walked in front door + want-  
ed to know why her desk  
was here + I was so miser-  
able. I never knew there  
could be such a sore

throat. Consulted when  
Hugie said he'd send the  
doctor. He came at noon  
+ says I have bad tonsillitis.  
Pills + gargles. Ev. took Mike  
home + I slept in the  
peaceful quiet + felt  
better. Temperature down  
to 100. Looked at a building  
book that was sent us.

After supper I read while  
Hugie worked at the desk  
downstairs. I wonder <sup>how</sup> soon in

Thursday, February 4, 1937

35th day — 330 days follow

Had another bad night  
just when I thought I  
was getting better! Awful  
sweat, like malaria.  
Was glad when morning  
finally came. Enjoyed  
talking to Evagene while  
she cleaned up here. She  
is so good, taking care  
of me + every thing. She  
even offered to stay all  
afternoon! But I don't  
mind being alone. Martha  
stopped on her way to Reading  
club bringing me some soap.  
I actually expected her to  
do so! Another sweat during  
my nap + then I felt better.  
Hugie read a story of a wood  
cock dog + then an article on  
different kinds of ferns. 102°



Friday, February 5, 1937

36th day — 329 days follow

Felt worse than ever today. Bad night & Mike got sick in his bed at 3 - first time in his life! Poor Hugie had to fix him & no sooner put him in the clean bed than he vomited again! I cried I felt so sorry for Hugie. It took him an hour. Dr. H. has grippe (like when Hugie was getting pneumonia!) so finally at lunch time Dr. Cornman came. He says I may get quinsy! I have to have ice caps on my throat part of the time & gargle with awful peroxide. Napped. Looked at House & Garden books & paint. Felt much better after supper. Hugie & I talked House & furnace & payments & the time flew. Temp. normal at bed time - 101.5 time! 102 this morning.

Martha sent a big bunch of roses. Saturday, February 6, 1937  
everyone is so nice. too.

37th day — 328 days follow

Much better night all around. Was able to swallow my tea in about half time. Later I wrote in my diary, & filled out some puzzle blanks for an Old Gold competition which I think I'll enter. I've been wishing & wishing Hugie'd bring me some roses & some enough he did, at lunch time! He is sweet. I read Postscript & kept from napping so as to sleep better at night. It made a long afternoon & I was delighted to see Cat Lane at 5 with angel food for me. I enjoyed her visit. Mrs. Carum came later, too with cake. Hugie & I talked & later he read me a story.



Temp. around 99 today!

Sunday, February 7, 1937

38th day — 327 days follow

Bad head ache but really feeling a lot better. Augie brought the plans up to me & I went over every little detail once more — my, but it's going to be a perfect house! You sent me some roses — it's her birthday. Read Sunday papers. Ate chicken dinner. Steve Conell came, but not up here. Then Augie took Jack for a walk. Mike & Henry played together outdoors — I napped. Later Henry gave me his bath & Ellen & Augie got supper. A nice little family theme — I am a lucky woman. After supper you came for a nice little visit — she brought "Escape It, Please" by C. O. Shinn which Augie is read to me later.

Monday, February 8, 1937

39th day — 326 days follow

Felt fine and was delighted after looking over a couple of House & Garden magazines, to find my temp. normal, so I got up & dressed slowly & came wobbly down to lunch. Afterward I took a little nap. Then I went over the plans I drew a long time ago to correct them & send them to Aunt Maud. K. Seig brought Billy to play with Mike & she came back later to have a cup of tea with me. She is still full of the Titan mental strike & I don't blame her. Ellen bathed Mike for me. After supper young Bill Hedges from State College came to see us a Carrier furnace.



Tuesday, February 9, 1937

40th day — 325 days follow

Had my breakfast in bed again and Ev. started the wash which was getting too big to ignore. Then I got up & took such a nice bath & finished working the washer - Ev. hung the clothes out. After lunch I wrote a long letter to Aunt Maud & sent her the plans of the house. Mike went up to Billy's and Martha came with her knitting and we had tea. Ellen & Henry came home without any friends & it was a most peaceful afternoon. After supper Ellen went to Scout meeting & was out all nine - I don't like it. Huguie & I read magazines.

Wednesday, February 10, 1937

41st day — 324 days follow

Breakfast in bed again but soon I got up and did a little washing. After lunch I wrote to Miss Bessie Spencer & to Mrs. De Weese. Then Deborah came to spend the afternoon. I strung my camellia & lapis beads on chain & strung various other ones that Mike has played with. We had tea & gossip. Deb is a funny duck but I like her. Today is Ash Wednesday but I didn't go to church! I'm giving up "lickin' for Lent." After supper I read "Sparkles" & to get caught up. Huguie & I discussed furnaces - we can't decide which to take.



Thursday, February 11, 1937

42nd day — 323 days follow

Breakfast in bed & I  
lazily stayed there reading  
until just time to bathe &  
wash my hair before  
lunch. In the afternoon  
I went to Cat's to the Reading  
club. I took with me one  
of the Old Gold contest puzzles  
but none of the girls  
could help me with it.  
I hummed psalms for  
the church. Afterward  
walked up to the Seips to  
bring Niles home - it is so  
nice to be out again. In  
the evening I looked  
over a pile of old Valen-  
tines for ones to send this  
year. Then I sewed  
while Huguie steeved around  
trying to decide about furnace

Friday, February 12, 1937

43rd day — 322 days follow

Got up for breakfast once  
more - sort of nice, too.  
I figured out my bills  
and then went down  
town to pay them - it is a  
lovely day. But I got  
tired and after lunch I  
took a nap while Niles  
played out with Philip's  
Jeanie. Then K. Seip brought  
Billy to play with them. Soon  
after she left Jo came in  
& I made tea. And I had  
to listen to tales of Peter &  
Susan & Sally. But I suppose  
I bore people when I talk  
home. After supper I said  
"Get the Carrier furnace"  
& Huguie said "Amen" so to  
speak. I hope it works O.K!  
Huguie read to me while I sewed.



Saturday, February 13, 1937

44th day — 321 days follow

Another beautiful day, so I did my washing as fast as I could & then went down town to buy some Valentine favors for the table. In the afternoon I took Mike with me to Ma's house where I looked over some things & brought some things home with me — fortunately we met K. Sing who gave us a lift as my basket was very heavy. Ellen at a Valentine party & Henry went to the college with Hugie to see wrestling match. I had given W. the night & all day tomorrow free. So I got busy on sewer trunk supper for us. Ellen helped. Nice heart shaped box of candy from Bo. Sewed & listened to Hugie talk.

Sunday, February 14, 1937

45th day — 320 days follow

Went to church at 8, leaving some Valentines under the door as I went out. Got breakfast when I came home & received some Valentines myself. Hugie gave me two little pots of plants which I re-planted later in the A.M. Got the dinner which W. had partly prepared. Dressed the table with hearts. W. & everyone left except Mike & when we had the dishes done he & I took a nap, but were soon awakened by fine Horns from Lock Haven! Got hold of Ellen, but Henry & Hugie didn't come home from their walk until after the Horns had gone. Nice visit with Jim & Marion. Read papers etc.



Monday, February 15, 1937

46th day — 319 days follow

Did my washing, and a dozen little things in between. After lunch Hagie & I took Lou Smith, the builder & Boss De Haas, the electrician up to State College to sign the contracts for the house - Winters, the plumber & Ikezy, furnace were also there & after much hickering with the architect we got everything duly fixed. I got my back pack a foot wider after a struggle. Hurried to church to my Happy Helpers who were good & hard at work. Stayed there till six, but Mr. Gane Mike two bath. After supper I hemmed pants, while Hagie read to me.

Tuesday, February 16, 1937

47th day — 318 days follow

Before noon had the beds made I traced names from Valentines & put them away for next year. Then I framed one Ellen made me, and did a few other odd jobs & the first thing I knew it was lunch time. After lunch I wrote to Mary to give her some dates she had asked me to look up in Heinie's Bible. Also wrote to Beau. Mike cut his finger & he & I lay on down part for a little. Then I made cuffs for Hegie's shirts - Mrs. Ed. Low came to call. Hegie & I went to Pete's & Joe's to a very good dinner - I couldn't drink any cocktails. Tent. We started a bridge tournament.



Wednesday, February 17, 1937

48th day — 317 days follow

Henry sick in bed again — too tired to get up is what he says but he runs a slight temp. I don't know what ails him. Beautiful sunny day so I did a washing & bedspreads etc. After lunch Mike went out to play & I got Henry fixed for a while so I lay on my back to nap, but then they both began calling "Mommie!" so I finally gave it up. Sat in Henry's room working on Augie's shirts & telling Henry stories. Ev. had supper off. Ellen helped me get it. Beer I longed for a drink! Augie went to church & when he came home worked up stairs. I made button holes & vestholes.

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Thursday, February 18, 1937

49th day — 316 days follow

Henry still in bed, but he plays with blocks & cars & is not much troubled. Mike went up to Billy's. I did my ironing & then stitched the cuffs on the shirts. After lunch Ev. stayed here with Hen. & I went to Mary Craig's & the Reading Club. Her kitchen has been done over & is so nice — but I like my place better. We actually finished Charles Morgan's "Sparsenbrooke". Winifred, just out of hospital, came to tea. Walked home with Jo, past our lot. After supper I hemmed, while Augie figured accounts for Lane & Mamma's houses. Very little income.



Friday, February 19, 1937

50th day — 315 days follow

Henry continues to feel fine with a temp of  $99^{\circ}2$  and I can't figure it out at all. When my chores were done I divided the bolt of percale I bought into 10 sheets. I could have bought them all made for same price, but I thought they had to be longer than 3 yds — never having measured the old ones, which were only  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ! That's the kind of dummy I am. In the afternoon I sat with Henry, creasing the beams & finally got down to stitch them, but couldn't finish before supper. After supper Eugie & I went to see Sonja Henie in "One in a Million" — the skating was very wonderful but I had vision pain

Saturday, February 20, 1937

51st day — 314 days follow

Did some washing including the bedroom curtains & finished the sheets & got dressed for the arrival of Jim & Marion to lunch. We had cocktails first. Then we picked up the Seigs & went to the college to see Fresh. wrestling, & varsity wrestling with Syracuse State won. The Seigs had some friends there, the Chalks & we went to their room at the Kitham Lion for drinks before dinner there. Rushed back to the gym but we had to stand to watch State beat the Navy at boxing. We got seats on the rings to see them get beaten at basketball by Kimple. Home to our house



Sunday, February 21, 1937

52nd day — 313 days follow

Went to church at 8 - quite a few people there. Later I patched a lot of sheets - they will be for Ellen's bed in the new house. Hugie & I are using the nice new ones. I let Henry get up & come down stairs to dinner. Afterward I drove Hugie & Jack to the Green Valley road up the mountain & let them out to walk to the club in the rain! I took a little nap when I got home, children all playing quietly. I read the papers & cleaned up my desk before time to put the boys in the tub & get supper. Hugie home early - Jack nice & clean from the rain. I read "Life" and lazily watched Hugie playing with Jack to tired.

Monday, February 22, 1937



53rd day — 312 days follow

Henry & I each had breakfast in bed - poor Evagasan but Henry got up before I did. I stayed in bed to assort my box of pictures, picking out some for my "Happy Helpers." After lunch I crocheted the skirt to the blouse of my blue knit dress, to make it longer. At 3 Mike went to the Seeps & Hugie took Henry to his office & dropped me at Mrs. Richards to attend an auxiliary meeting. At 4 I went to the church to sew my "Helpers" how to polish the brass. Home at 6, dead tired. Evagasan was bathing Mike. After supper I hummed the last part of "Locater" while Hugie read to me.



Henry back to school

Tuesday, February 23, 1937

54th day — 311 days follow

Did a great big washing under difficulty as a plumber came to fix a leaking pipe & turned the water off. Had to hang the clothes after lunch. Then I took a nap until Jo dropped in & I gave her some of Ma's dresses which she was delighted to receive. I then fixed a cap with new ribbon for Mary Hess' new baby and got dressed to go with Huguie to Uncle Dick's house — only Aunt Gertie there, we had a delicious supper & then Huguie worked on her income tax. I served for a while until Bill Mc Cormick took me to Lock Haven to see Mary & her baby. Beautiful moonlight on snow & deer too!

Wednesday, February 24, 1937

55th day — 310 days follow

Nice sunny day so I did more washing. After lunch I wrote in my diary & told Mr. Shid how to stay a- gain Sat. & finally took Hilop with me up to the Seig where I attended a meeting of a Girl Scout thing I'm on. Mrs. Robb was very interesting, but I know so little of the Girl Scouts. When it was over Katherine made tea — Henry arrived too & there was much noise & confusion. After supper I went to church while Huguie kept house. Read the Post later. Hughes, who lives in the Miami house, writes that he may sell it — we don't know what price to put on it.



Thursday, February 25, 1937

56th day — 309 days follow

Made the beds & did my ironing & telephoned about whether to risk going to College on icy roads. But after lunch we went all in Mary Craig's car, to Janets. We started a new book "Yang & Yin" by Alice Kasdale Hobart. We had most delicious sandwiches & cake & fudge! Henry & Mike were at Skip's to supper. Hugie at club so Ellen had to eat all alone as I was too full of sandwiches. I sat with her tho & enjoyed her company. After I had them all in bed I wrote to Janet & to Olive. Then I read the Girl Scout hand book & embroidered cross-still Hugie came.

Friday, February 26, 1937

57th day — 308 days follow

Eva Jean thought yesterday that she was getting the grippe & I guess she was as she didn't come today. So I got up & got breakfast. Mike helped me with the dishes & to get lunch ready. After lunch I took a nap until Martha came. Billy was here with Mike & Ellen brought friends from school - lots of commotion. K. Siig came in for a cup of tea with no. I didn't get much sewing done. I got supper & then had to go with K. Siig & Mrs. Metzel to a girl scout meeting. It wasn't what I expected but interesting. We ran out of gas on the way home.



Saturday, February 27, 1937

58th day — 307 days follow

Still no wage earner so I got up  
& got to work. After breakfast  
Henny scrubbed bathroom floor  
& he & Mike mopped & dusted  
& ran the vacuum cleaner.  
They thought it was a lot of  
fun. Ellen scrubbed the kitchen  
& helped me with the dishes. It  
cost me 25¢. After lunch  
I mended a bit while the children  
played out & then I went to  
work on my crosses. I followed  
Ellen later had to mend the lace  
on her pillow case & she did it  
very nicely. Hugie & I ate shrun-  
ken wheat with the children  
& then Nancy Antin came to  
stay with them while we went  
to the college to see Lehigh wrestle  
State & Wisconsin box team. All  
very good & close - State man.

Sunday, February 28, 1937

59th day — 306 days follow

Got breakfast started before  
Hugie & I went to church  
at 8. Ellen did the rest.  
Hugie went to the club to  
take off the cash register and  
I made beds, etc & put the  
dinner on to cook. Had  
time to look at the papers  
& do some Old Gold contest  
puzzles. The dinner wasn't  
bad. After Ellen & I had  
everything cleaned up, she  
took care of Mike here while  
I went to Ma's house &  
packed up some linen, etc  
to bring here. Then I called  
on the Blanchards for a  
moment & Mrs. Lane. Children  
playing P.O. with the Germans  
who just moved next door.  
Got supper etc - tired. read



Monday, March 1, 1937

60th day — 305 days follow

Waggon back again - rejoicing in the family. I did a great tremendous washing. After lunch I dressed & walked out to the hospital to get some bandages for my Happy Helpers to sell. Then I went to Mrs. Richards to the sup. meeting - Miss Cook is lecturing from a book on the Negro & is very interesting. From there I went to the church - only six of my little girls there - I'm afraid they do not like it much. These are the best six, tho, & we worked hard till 6 o'clock. Hugie helping with Henry & Peter, who stayed to supper. Hugie had vesting & I wrote paper on Chopin.

Tuesday, March 2, 1937

61st day — 304 days follow

Spent most of the morning ironing. In the afternoon I planted some bulbs in ditches, etc. until Martha arrived & then I got to work on my crosses again. Crosses for Lent. At tea time Mrs. Furst came, on invitation & we had a pleasant time. Martha had to leave early & then I had a beautiful time showing Mrs. F. the places. After supper I wrote to Gerrie & to Bo and finally read my murder story in the Post. Hugie thinks he has the grippe & is cantankerous. I am not sympathetic. I hate sickness & like to try to ignore it. I feel fine!



Wednesday, March 3, 1937

62nd day — 303 days follow

Soon after breakfast who should call up Aunt Gen! As at ten I went down to see her & hear all about her operation. After an hour I came home & cut out two pairs of pajamas for Bo's birthday. In the afternoon I served them up. I got them both done in spite of Mike & Rilly & the mud they played in & in spite of Deborah coming in at 4. I made tea & enjoyed it. It is a beautiful day & Hugie took Jack for a walk. After supper I went to Martha Dale's to the music club, where I read my paper on Chopin. I also embroidered crosses.

Thursday, March 4, 1937

63rd day — 302 days follow

Hugie stayed in bed to see if he can rid himself of his cold. I did the washing. After lunch I took Mike to Billie's & then I went to Hugie's office to answer the phone etc. while Mary Beizer went to a funeral. At 3:30 I came home & made orange juice for Hugie. Dr. Parrish was here giving him some pills. Then I hurried up to Jo's to the Reading club but was in time only for the food, and a little gossip. I rose some of them home past our lot. Still no signs of action there. After supper Jack & I sat by Hugie's bed — I am brooding more crosses while Hugie read excerpts from papers.



Friday, March 5, 1937

64th day — 301 days follow

Hugie stayed in bed all morning and I brought a pile of mending to be with him. He got up for lunch and went to work. I was sewing a bit, intending to go to see Gen when the Roll-screen man came to see me & stayed for an hour too expensive. Then I hurried down to Gus - Mike was off down town with K. Sig. I came home at 4 & found Hugie here - by appointment - & made us a nice little tea party. After supper he read to me while I made the last cross - so I have made to say nothing of all the humming, for the church - a job we had said did do.

Saturday, March 6, 1937

65th day — 300 days follow

Happy birthday, Mike!  
Hugie stayed in bed for breakfast. I went down town early and paid all my bills & got things for Mike's party. After lunch Hugie went to work & Mike & I got things ready for his party. Before three they arrived - Billy, Philip, Margie Walker, Julia & John Warner. Sig & Warner were came too & had tea with me. Hugie came later & finished the ice cream. From the noise I'd say the party was a success. After supper Margaret B. Conell & Martha came to see us - Steve & John were at boxing matches. They talked

Sunday, March 7, 1937

66th day — 299 days follow

Went to church at 8 — a beautiful morning. After breakfast I did an enormous washing. Hugie got up but took life easy on the davenport. After dinner I left him in charge while I went to Ma's to go thru a few more trunks. But Mike wanted to go with me & we had a terrible time with him & his temper — too much partly, I guess! It was more in Ma's attic from the sun. Got supper & after I did the children in bed I ironed the finished altar cloths. Jo & Pete came in while I was at it. They left early as we could retire!

House started today.

Monday, March 8, 1937

67th day — 298 days follow

Hugie took me to Ma's house on his way to work. It was cold there & the plumber, etc. didn't come to put the heat in. After a while I had to go over to Winifred's to get warm. She was packing to go south — gave me a quibble! Finally the men came & when Hugie got me at noon it was beginning to get warm. We drove past our lot & sure enough they were digging! In the afternoon I went back to the house to work again, leaving at 4 to go to my Happy Helpers — scrap books. I am awfully tired just relaxed all evening.



Tuesday, March 9, 1937

68th day — 297 days follow

Went down to the other house at nine - nice & warm this time. I worked in the attic & cellar - sighing over strands of Ma's hair caught in rafters, and over silly little sentimental things she has kept. Hugie came at about 11 & looked over fishing tackle & all manner of things I could not judge.

After lunch K. Sig went back with me & we packed china & Martha soon joined us. I let them have their pile of fire irons. We went over to Mrs. Fursten for tea - nice rest. And then started to pack books. After supper I wrote to Bevan at length - real Post.

Wednesday, March 10, 1937

69th day — 296 days follow

Went down to the other house in a hurry as the man from the college was waiting to get in to pack Bo's china. I transferred things from a bad trunk in attic to a good one in cellar. Hugie came to take me home to lunch.

In the afternoon Jo went back with me & boys, could she work! We finished the china & books, wrapped mattresses & rugs & packed some of the pictures. For tea we sat in the debris & ate cake. Ellen came & helped us. Just before we left Hugie poured us each a martini & I broke Lent, but it went to the night spot. Especially as I had to iron after supper.



Thursday, March 11, 1937

70th day — 295 days follow

Took a day off from my mowing job, especially as the wash pile here could no longer be overlooked. Not much rest. After lunch I walked down to the other house with Mrs. Long, for her to look over the wall paper — it all has to be done over. Then I went to Martha's. To the Reading club & made buttonholes in Beau's pyjamas. Our book "Yin & Yang" continues to be most absorbing. Martha & I walked up to see the dig afterward — very small hole. Hugie out to supper. I wrote to Beau & to Helmi. John Eberman, working in Tyrore, called me up! ate a shredded wheat & read till Hugie came.

Friday, March 12, 1937

71st day — 294 days follow

Back on the job in earnest. Have to finish today. Hugie came just in time to take me weekly home to lunch. In the afternoon Eva came & Mike went down with me — Eva to advise on what kitchen utensils to keep. Peg Warner came to select a picture & that took time, but when she left Martha fortunately arrived & helped me a great deal with the last minute packing. Hugie took the baskets of china to her house. Ellen & I struggled home at 6 — I cleaned up & ate a sandwich & met Deborah at 6:30 to go to see "Floyds of London" downtown.



Saturday, March 13, 1937

72nd day — 293 days follow

At 8 A. M. I met the 3 men from Shoemaker Bros. who came to move the furniture. We first loaded Beau's things & took them to Uncle Fred's carriage house. I had a lovely time riding in the cab of the van. Then we took my things to Gen's cellar. It was nearly two before they finished. As you made me some sandwiches which I ate going to the college with Hugie & Mike. The architects showed us & the stone workers — some houses built the way they want & do ours. Stopped to see Gen when we got home. Had a much needed cocktail & later a highball to celebrate job.

Sunday, March 14, 1937

73rd day — 292 days follow

Went to church at 8 and later got to work finding room in this already too full house to put the stuff I've brought from Mother's. John Eberman arrived for dinner & proved to be an interesting guest. He stayed all afternoon looking at the plans & going with us to see the lot. It has been snowing steadily all day — doggone it — how can they build. John stayed to supper, too, such as it was. He is cutting lumber in Hugie's pet hunting ground & the two had a fine time talking it all over. I am just sort of numb today.



Monday, March 15, 1937

74th day — 291 days follow

Did a great big washing and managed to get a few little odd jobs done at the same time. In the afternoon I went down to Ma's house again to try to pack up all the junk to go to the rummage sale. Evaguan came with her father & brother & took a couple of old broken down trunks & lots of stuff. Then I had to turn over to my Happy Helpers - we made pictures on cigar box boards. After supper I got Kugie to go down to the house to bring up the last load of stuff - millions of pictures for Do to look over. I wrote up my diary. And then read.

Tuesday, March 16, 1937

75th day — 290 days follow

Spent the morning putting away the stuff from Ma's house. It is difficult to find room for it in this overcrowded house.

After lunch I cleaned an old champagne bucket & a butter dish. I found both pure black. Then I ironed. K. Siig came with poor little Ann. Billy was already here - had lunched with us! Martha came too & we had tea & I got the ironing done by the time they had to go. After supper Kugie phoned Dr. Adams & got him to bring his wife here to look at our plans. We had a lovely time talking house



Wednesday, March 17, 1937

76th day — 289 days follow

Did a little mending & then went down town with Mike, stopping at Geo's to put more covers on the furniture, at the school to give them some old travel books & Dad's two flutes & at the church with the last of my linens. Then we bought John Warner a birthday present & dresses for the mission box. After lunch I hurried to Ma's house to superintend Selt removing stuff for Runnige sale. Then Mike & I went to John's party. Several Mamas there. After supper (w. off) I read the Post, wrote to the Mission secretary & ironed Bo's finally completed pyjamas. Tired.

Thursday, March 18, 1937

77th day — 288 days follow

Did my washing and went down town with Mike to mail Bo's pyjamas & to buy a collar to renew a dress! In the afternoon I set the table with Bo's candelabra & all my newly acquired accessories, for the Reading Club which met here. I darned stockings galore. I gave the club bran muffins & jam which they seemed to enjoy. Afterward I walked down town with Jo & bought chops for supper. In the evening while Hugie worked at his desk I fixed up some wooden boxes from the other house and read the Post. O.



Friday, March 19, 1937

78th day — 287 days follow

Made a huge pile of my mending and waded thru it until lunch time with Mike & Billy wading thru it, too. In the afternoon Mike & I went to Gail's, & gossipped with her, pulling threads for another pillow case. Later we walked slowly in the sun to Beau's house (he has paid me my \$4.00 for it) to see the new wall paper. Then I went into the school to have my old album fixed. Stop at Gail's again afterward for a cup of tea. After supper Hugie took me to see Joan Crawford, Rott Montgomery & Win Powell in "Last of Mrs. Chayney". Fine

Saturday, March 20, 1937

79th day — 286 days follow

Beau's birth day and I forgot to write to him! Nice rainy day so I decided to go thru that trunk I had brought up from the other house. Such a lot of assorted things I hate to throw away & yet I don't know what to do with them. All afternoon I worked too, up & down from the cellar to attic. Mike was out but the other two & their friends were here. I was dead tired by supper time and Stu Conell arrived for it! Johnnie Antin also came in for a while. I mended lovely faces of Mike



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Sunday, March 21, 1937

80th day — 285 days follow

I stayed in bed all morning in spite of it being Palm Sunday. After dinner Mike & I were left here alone & he played quietly while I took a nap. Then Jo & Sally arrived and I pulled threads for my pillow case while Jo talked of Peter's operations — poor Jo — poor X. Seig — poor Janet — I am so very thankful that my children are not deformed. Jane was here to supper — Teaching Ellen to tap dance while we ate ours. I wrote to Beam & was again mending fur when Aunt Sarah & Tina & Bob Mercer arrived. Highballs.

Monday, March 22, 1937

81st day — 284 days follow

Ma's birth day — and for the first time since I can remember I can't give her a present. I did half of my washing — beautiful day, too — like Spring. In the afternoon I put Mike out to play & took a little nap. Then Mike went with me to Ma's house. Mrs. Long there cleaning, which seemed queer, but every thing is O.K. and I feel relieved. Then we went to the Happy Helpers whose day it was too polish bass. I tired when I got home but after supper I felt better — Hugie had a meeting so I devoted myself to putting my beloved desk drawers in order.



Tuesday, March 23, 1937

82nd day - 283 days follow

Did the other half of the washing and fortunately it was another bright day. I went down town with Hugie & Mike. After lunch to mail my mission boxes & Ma's pearl earrings to Miss "Bessie". Then I went over to Dr. Hoffman & poor Mike & I had to wait an hour for him to look at this rash on my wrists that I got working at Ma's house. Then we walked to the lot - watched the masons at work - it is thrilling. Then to Martha's to tea - poor Mike was glad for cookies. Some Brews there but they soon left. In the evening I read the Post & Hugie cleaned guns.

Wednesday, March 24, 1937

83rd day - 282 days follow

At nine I went to Fila-Nay to get a permanent wave. They wanted to bob my hair & after much thought I said yes & snip off it came! I was glad but wondered what Hugie'd say. He came in for me a couple of times & finally at one I was ready to go with him. He didn't know it was cut till I told him; he likes it. I got K. Seig to come in the afternoon while I did my ironing and we had tea later. Billy is sick & Mike was out playing with Philip Levine. Peaceful indoors. After supper Hugie cleaned guns again & I wrote mission letters & a long one to Miss Bessie.



Maundy Thursday, March 25, 1937

84th day — 281 days follow

Went to church at nine thirty and then went down town to buy Easter presents. Sent cards to Mrs. Weiner Cousin Bertha, Lily Beall & Uncle Ed. In the afternoon I did some ordering etc & went to Grace's to the Reading Club. They all liked my hair in the front but were divided about the curls in the back. It does make me look younger which I'm getting at the age to appreciate! In the evening I read a pile of letters I wrote to Ma at boarding school & threw them away in disgust. I helped Hugie put up a bed in play room for him tomorrow

Good Friday, March 26, 1937

85th day — 280 days follow

Did my washing and had an early lunch & went to church at 12 for the 3 Hours. Mr. Sudlow has been sick & his sermons were even duller than usual. I heard a commotion once and Henry & Ellen came racing up the aisle each trying to get there first! But they behaved pretty well while they were there. I got Mike at Evagoras's afterward & read to him and tidied up the house a bit for our guests. After supper Hugie & I drove to Lewis town to meet Keenie & Beau. It was great fun seeing them both again. We talked & talked until after midnight. Exciting.



Saturday, March 27, 1937

86th day — 279 days follow

Heinie slept in Hugie's bed & we got up before the men & had breakfast together. Later Beau & I got to work on the pile of pictures in the cellar. We had lunch & finally got thru one batch of pictures at three when I made him go with me to see Ma's house. We called on Grace for a few minutes, met Heinie & went down town to do some Easter shopping. Then Beau & I looked at more pictures. Gen came in & Hugie mixed us a drink. After supper John & Martha & Cat & Charley & the Sig. came. The old pictures were still out & they had a fine time looking at them. R. Sig. helped me dye eggs, etc. Food — till 2!

Sunday, March 28, 1937

87th day — 278 days follow

The child died woke me at 8 & I went downstairs with them to hunt eggs & baskets. Beau had brought some pretty baskets for them too. I, myself found a bunch of roses, a bowl of artificial flowers & a pencil sharpener! The rest of the family finally appeared & we four grown ups went to church at 11 — nice service. Went up to see the new house. At dinner I had eggs with gifts for everyone, Hugie had gotten a bottle of burgundy & we had a fine time. Took Bebe to see his furniture in Uncle F's stable, & to see stuff for rummage sale in Bush Arcade. Supper — the pictures etc & finally Heinie & Hugie took Be to Tyrona — I went to bed.



Monday, March 29, 1937

88th day — 277 days follow

Heinie & I had a lot of talking to do now that I've got my work with Beau done. We went down town & then she packed. After lunch I drove her to Lewis town to her train — poor old Heinie, she takes life so seriously. Henry & Mike went with us. We went up to see the new house when we got back. When we got home Gen telephoned for me to take her to see the house, so I went right back again! I can't get too much of it. Looked up dates in old Bible & let Mike stay up "early" rather than interrupt myself. After supper I gave all 31 good scrubbing. Read the Post — tired — afterwards.

Tuesday, March 30, 1937

89th day — 276 days follow

Back to the old routine and a big washing. Glorious spring day. In the afternoon I wrote in my diary & watered the plants, etc & then got Martha to walk to the cemetery with me to look up more dates for my old Bible. We walked on around to see how the house was coming. Martha likes it. Then we went to R. Seig's to tea. Mike was already there. After supper Hugie went to a box fight, I read & was about to retire when I discovered "Life" so I read it & then Hugie got home before I finished & I stayed up even later to hear about fight.



Wednesday, March 31, 1937

90th day — 275 days follow

K. Siig was so supposed to come for me at mine, but her car broke down and so Hugie gave us his and I drove K. + Hazel Wetzel to Altoona to a meeting of the people who run the girl scouts in this region. It was quite interesting. We had lunch served to us - at the Penn Alto - and went on with the meeting but it seemed all repetition so we got bored + left to stop a little before coming home. Went up to the new house again, got an idea to change some thing, which made Hugie mad at supper. He went to the club on business I read, + thought about house.

Thursday, April 1, 1937

91st day — 274 days follow

Did my ironing and tried to get hold of Lew Smith to ask about the change I want in the cellar. After lunch Mr. Kennedy just dropped in. I was delighted + told him what I wanted then Lew Smith came, too + every thing was O. K., so I went to Deborah's to the Reading club. An unusually hilarious meeting - delicious cake, as usual at Deb. Afterward Mary, Cat, Jo and I walked to our lot. I had a Tape measure to see if that little hole is actually big enough! Hugie at club to supper - w. off later. I wrote a paper to put in a bottle in the stone wall showing



Friday, April 2, 1937

92nd day — 273 days follow

A beautiful day for my wash to day. I did some doilies etc from Ma's house. Got there early & cleaned out my lace box & actually threw some away! In the afternoon I got you to come to sit with me while I darned millions of stockings. We had tea, & many children also demanded tea. The Talbotts next door are moving out. He lost his job on account of that awful drunk last month. After supper, Eugie mended my ironing board & I recovered it — also recovered kitchen table — hope that will last until we get in new kitchen.

Saturday, April 3, 1937

93rd day — 272 days follow

Made beds, including one for John Herman, etc & rushed off to the hairdresser at 10:30 till noon. After lunch I went downtown to pay bills & buy food. Aunt Gatie & Jimmy Dingley arrived when I got home & I entertained her while he looked at stamps. They brought me some hot house tomatoes & flowers. When they left I tried to nap in vain — too many children. John arrived while I was dressing & then Stew Corryell & much later Margaret & the Mercers. Then we all had dinner. They bided me saying they were all going to spend the night. To the 5:30 for drinks & finally to the club to a dance — lots of fun. Bob M. pretty tight. Home at 8:15!



Sunday, April 4, 1937

94th day — 271 days follow

Slept till nearly ten but John & Hugie & I managed to get to church at 11. My mouth on the altar again. After dinner Hugie & John & I went up to the new house. I stop to get Olive Cliffe who came to the Sing for the dance last night. I also collected Gen, Betty, Harry, Deb & Mavis so we had quite a reception in the foundation. It is coming along beautifully. Olive & they all liked it. We three stop at the Shuffers, with Mike & Billy Sing & had a drink. Children home alone & Ellen knicked a shoe at Harry & cut his eye brow, Cliffe kids there, too. Such children. I got supper eventually - John left at nine & Hugie & I went to bed.

Monday, April 5, 1937

95th day — 270 days follow

Rainy day & I don't feel much like washing anyway so I polished & cleaned the things from Ma's that I am giving to Mavis Shaffer to sell. After lunch I took a nap then went down town & the jeweler, Billy Brown, & I worked on a china head to make it fit Ma's Dresden candlestick. Got Hugie to rush me out to hospital for bandages which I then took to my Happy Helpers to fold. They did it nicely & planned a party for next time. Helped W. make some wishes & after supper the bridge club came - Betty Driscoll in Heini's place! Tomato aspic. Cat & I won



Tuesday, April 6, 1937

96th day — 269 days follow

Did my washing and had a beautiful day for it. In the afternoon I wrote in my diary & straightened up my desk which does get in such disorder. Billy was here & I took him & Hilse with me to the new house where I watched the stone work for a while. Stopped some more things to Marvo on the way up. Then I left the bags at the Selgs & went into Martha's for a cup of tea & a little chat. After supper Hugie & I went up to the college to see Tulson Eddy & Janette. We Donald in "May time" which we both enjoyed fully — Hugie needed wrapping.

Wednesday, April 7, 1937

97th day — 268 days follow

Again I had to wash as there seems to be so much this week. I intended to spend the afternoon in the cellar but Deborah asked me to go to the college & I couldn't resist the rum. Mike & I went with her, shop & met Janet & went for a soda with her. We went up to see the new house when we got back & called on Mrs. Long in Ma's house — it looks so terribly different. Also called on Mrs. Furst. In ant. I got supper & Hugie & I had a terrible fight over nothing. Ellen sweet. Finally went to Music club at N. Selg's — left early — unlap



Thursday, April 8, 1937

98th day — 267 days follow

Hugie & I on better terms this morning - but as Mother I. always said - it leaves a scar. Worked in the cellar unframing old family photo graphs - another nasty job Bo should have done. In the afternoon I went down town & then to Peggy's to the Reading Club. K. Sig kept all our children - maybe that's why they don't seem to want her in the club! I mended the Dresden candle sticks head with Mrs. Furst's cement. It looks fine. I wish Ma could see it - maybe she can! After supper Hugie worked at desk & I worked on old family albums - it seems hopeless.

Friday, April 9, 1937

99th day — 266 days follow

Well, I had to wash again and do a little mending. In the afternoon I worked on my family albums again until I just had to get at the enormous pile of ironing. That took me until supper time & I was tired & short with the children. Poor children, they are just young and full of good health and, oh, so thoughtless! After supper I read "Life" and we went to bed early. bed. covering when Hugie & I fought, when he went upstairs Ellen, who had just come in, sensed how badly I felt and came & put her arms around me.



Saturday, April 10, 1937

100th day — 265 days follow

Betsy Martin arrived at 9:30 to open the day & I was delighted to see her. She sat around while I did a few chores & we talked & talked & I showed her the house plans. We went down town to buy Ellen some shoes & materials for dresses. After lunch Betsy sketched out on davenport while I wrote in diary & then we went up to see the house. We stopped for Martha on the way home & she came along & had tea with us. She watched Mike take his bath and after supper she had to go home with a doctor from Jersey Shore. I wrote to Bea & Helen.

Sunday, April 11, 1937

101st day — 264 days follow

Went to church at 8 and spent the rest of the morning cleaning those Dresden candles ticks, mending a sweater that tore in the washer and various other useless things - a morning wasted I felt. And after a big dinner to make matters worse I couldn't resist a nap. Finally, however I perked up and got to work pasting pictures in an album. Ellen stayed at Janie's to supper & I fed the boys & went on with the pictures - did so until bed time with Hughie steering around writing letters. New night's.



Monday, April 12, 1937

102nd day — 263 days follow

Spring is here at last  
I do believe — did a big  
washing — nice to have  
Heinie's porch on which  
to hang things again.

After lunch Hubert & Billy &  
Jack the dog went to the  
new house with me.

Then I went to aux. meeting  
Hurry home to get  
cocoa & cocoa to take to the  
Happy Helpers party. I  
played games with them  
& played my mandolin  
in the "amateur hour". Then  
we had supper and the  
Sudlows joined us. At 8  
everything was cleaned  
up & the party over. Put  
tired Ellen to bed & put  
tired Nora on davenport.

Tuesday, April 13, 1937

103rd day — 262 days follow

Did my ironing early.  
John Eberman came in  
to plan for trip to Washing-  
ton Friday. At 11/11/12 I  
went to Altoona — had  
lunch & then went to Dr.  
Glover, oculist, to have  
Hugie's eyes examined.  
While that was being  
done I went shopping  
I saw some of the exam-  
& it was interesting &  
Hugie does not need  
glasses! We had a soda  
to celebrate & then I home.  
Ellen & I put new  
tops on card tables. After  
I had cooked supper  
Mr. Kennedy & a hard  
man came & we  
selected millions of things.



Wednesday, April 14, 1937

104th day — 261 days follow

Spent most of the morning remodelling a dress I bought for Ellen. It is getting so warm she needs cotton dresses. After lunch I had to go down to the Country Club to a card party — sixty fat women & no fresh air and how I wished I were home doing some of the many duties I have on my mind. And I didn't hold a card sat in the same place the entire afternoon. As soon as we got home I donned rubbers & an umbrella & went in the rain to see the doorway in the new house. After supper Pegie & I went to hear an orchestra at State College. Sad losses tickets. Nice change.

Thursday, April 15, 1937

105th day — 260 days follow

Did my washing. After lunch I went down town with Pegie — met Red Francis, back from the South to be our golf pro again — also met the tile man & discussed tile for new house. But most of the Reading Club at Mrs. Norris' sale, but went on to Winifred's — as she & I were the only ones there she mixed us a highball! The others came in time for tea! Winifred walked around to the house with me & then came here to wait for Pegie to give her a cocktail! After supper I darned a great pile of stockings. Shall we go tomorrow?



Friday, April 16, 1937

106th day - 259 days follow

Busy making beds & packing until 11 when John Therman came for me & we picked up Hugie down town and started on our way to Washington. John had to stop at Bellville on business. Ate our picnic lunch by a pretty stream. At Waynesboro he had to stop again and Hugie & I went in a tap room & had several cocktails. We got to D.C. at 7 but had a time finding Eloise's apt. She was with the Randolph Hollands & they had an empty apt. for all of us! We four went to a hi-de-lo show but at intermission we had had enough & were hungry so at 10:30 we finally had dinner - lobster.

Saturday, April 17, 1937



107th day - 258 days follow

Slept in double bed so was still sleepy when we finally got up. Breakfast down the street a few blocks & then we took Margaret Holland & set out to see the cherry blossoms. They were beautiful. Then John & Hugie & I walked up to the top of the Washington monument. We have decided to stay another day. We went thru the new Supreme Court building, did a little shopping & finally had lunch at 4! Tried in vain to find Stebbins. Went to apt. & rested a bit before going to "Lotus" night club where a cute little Jap served us a good dinner - lobster again! - & finally saw excellent floor show.



Sunday, April 18, 1937

108th day — 257 days follow

Felt more rested after the second night in the big bed. We went to the same place for breakfast at ten. Drove around a bit to see the lovely stone houses after saying goodbye to the nice Hollands & then started home. It is hot today, but we have had glorious weather for this trip. At Gettysburg we drove thru the battleground and then it being four o'clock we found a nice "Blue Parrot" tearoom & had dinner. We ran into some storms, but finally got home at seven, all tired. Evagran having a supper party! But she left & after a few drinks we etc. shredded what.

Monday, April 19, 1937

109th day — 256 days follow

John off at six. But Eloise & I didn't have our breakfast until after ten! We made our beds, etc & then walked in the nice sun shine to see the new house. We climbed up a ladder & walked into the bedroom. Rays, oh, rays! After lunch we went down town, Mike too & looked at houses for the Ebermanns. Then she took Mike home while I went to the Happy Helpers & helped them make yarn dolls. Nummy had locked the door & Hugie had to come out & let Eloise in. After dinner we sat around talking & reading a bit & trying not to fall asleep!



Tuesday, April 20, 1937

110th day — 255 days follow

As earlier today and  
Eloise helped me with  
a big washing so that  
we were all there when  
John arrived at noon for  
lunch. He took Eloise on  
a trip to Tyrone & Ranthaus  
in the afternoon. I had to  
rush down town & buy  
a new iron. Then I worked  
in my garden, uncovering  
all the pretty little shoots  
while Mike & Billy & Philip  
fought & played around  
me. My legs ached more  
than they did after climbing  
Wash. monument. John &  
Eloise got back for dinner  
& stayed here in the evening  
while Hugie & I chaperoned  
a dance at the Parish House!

Wednesday, April 21, 1937

111th day — 254 days follow

A very rainy day. After John  
had gone to Ranthaus &  
Eloise & I had made beds  
we settled down to do some  
mending. Then we went  
down town to buy meat,  
more meat. After lunch  
we each took a little  
nap before making sand-  
wiches — w. has so much  
to do these days. Then Joe &  
K. Sig, Sis & Blocka & Marie  
Cat Bone & Gen came to  
meet Eloise & have tea.  
It was a very nice  
gathering I thought.  
John arrived for dinner  
and afterwards we  
played bridge until I  
called it off as Hugie  
had had aile & was tired.



Thursday, April 22, 1937

112th day — 253 days follow

Another rainy day. After much indecision John took Eloise to Williamsport. Hugie did not get up till after ten - he feels sick.

I enjoyed the place & quiet while I did my ironing. The children & I were the only ones to lunch. I napped - Mike at 1:30 - until Eloise came & then she & I went to the Reading Club at Mary Craig's. We finished "Jim & Hank." I sent John & Eloise out to supper - their anniversary - so Hugie was at club & Co. "had off." Well, alone I read Post & wrote to Bea Cousin Nan Holcombe & Mary Bauman. Hugie & I bed early.

Friday, April 23, 1937

113th day — 252 days follow

Again Eloise & I breakfasted together - our husbands having gone to work. Then I washed & she helped me hang out the clothes. After lunch she & Mike & I walked down to see the trout & the spring & then up to our new house. I got a couple of things on my mind I wanted changed & after we got home I looked at the plans & then went back & conferred with Lou Smith & got the bay room made 9 in. wider & a French door in our bed room. John came to dinner. Eloise fell asleep on davenport while I read "Life" but woke up in time for a few rubbers of bridge.



Saturday, April 24, 1937

114th day — 251 days follow

Jean & Eloise left at 7 - without any breakfast! - and was I jubilant the rest of the morning! I washed my hair & put it in curlers & then Hugie told me I had to go to the new house to see the electrician - so I went, curlers & all. When I came home I washed the Sherman sheets & towels to get them out of my sight. After lunch I ironed same sheets & towels & then went up to Martha's for a cup of tea. Mike went to Jean's with Ellen to make fudge! After supper I tried in vain to get someone to come here while we went to Martha's to play bridge, but failing that, Hugie & I fixed up our various albums & went to bed o.

Sunday, April 25, 1937

115th day — 250 days follow

Went to church at 8 - Henry said he was too tired to go to Sunday School so he lay on davenport & a little while later Mike said he had a pain in his tummy. Such bays! Mike wouldn't lie down & wouldn't do anything else so I lay on my bed with him. His pain got worse & I gave him an enema, but still his pain got worse. Finally he got seasick & I felt relieved too. But he didn't rally & I finally put him to bed. After dinner I took a nap while Mike napped. Hugie & Ellen out somewhere. It is rainy & horrible. Dread to Mike & felt helpless. Gave Mike milk of mag. but it immediately made him sick again, but he has no power <sup>so I hope his O.K. tomorrow</sup> ~~and papers~~ - had at 9:30



Monday, April 26, 1937

116th day — 249 days follow

Kuko had me up during night for a "quink" — he is feverish. In the morning his right side hurt so I called Dr. Hoffman. He suspected appendicitis & sent us to hospital to see Dr. Adams. Hugie took us out, Kuko bundled in blankets. Dr. A. poked poor little wide-eyed Kuko & said he would have to operate! We got Kuko a room & I stayed with him while they got him ready. He was good. I ate sandwiches Hugie brought me while they operated on Kuko. Dr. A. showed us a horrible, swollen appendix. Kuko came out of ether quietly, smiling at me. He was not sick. He slept most of the P.M. Hugie brought me more sandwiches. At 10 we left and Kuko wanted to go with us.

Billy Seig sent Kuko roses.

Tuesday, April 27, 1937

117th day — 248 days follow

Slept like a log in spite of my baby in the hospital. Hugie took me out to him at nine o'clock. He seemed fine & the nurses said he was very good — I gathered later that he must have been ringing the bell a lot! He slept after I had read a bit to him & then I removed Ellen's dress. Hugie came & took me home to lunch. It is still raining — nearly places are being flooded again! After lunch I went back to Kuko. He slept. I talked to a nice English woman. Then Cat Lane came & later Martha. Read to Kuko till Hugie took me home at 6:30. Back at 7:30 till he fell asleep at 9 & then I went to bridge club at Quis — too many there, so I gratefully came home.



Wrote to Heine between washings.

Wednesday, April 28, 1937

118th day — 247 days follow

Went out to see Mike again at nine - he is feeling much better now & wanted to play with the cuffs I cut off Hugie's sweater (I'm putting new ones on) And at lunch time they brought him solid food but he did not eat very much. Hugie came for me & took me back after lunch. I read to him a bit but then Mr. Sudlow brought him a mechanical toy which he loved & had on a table in front of him. Gen came too with some toys, & he was very happy, chewing gum! Ellen got supper for Hugie & me! Stew. Henry at Shoppers. I did the washing while Hugie went out to the with Mike!

Thursday, April 29, 1937

119th day — 246 days follow

Went out to see Mike at 9 - it is a beautiful day and I'm feeling fine and Mike said he was much better. He played with toys and I knitted. He is getting a little more responsive to the nurses, who seem crazy about him. Miss Rider is there, who was with me when he was born. After lunch I did not go back. Ev. vacant. I wrote to Beau & then went to the Reading Club at Cat's. I finished the stitching on Ellen's dress. We started a book Heine sent us "water gypsies" by E. P. Herbert. It is most amusing. Drove out to bring Ev. Ellen & Henry home & visited Mike a bit. After supper Hugie & I had a most enjoyable evening of bridge with Martha & John.



Friday, April 30, 1937

120th day — 245 days follow

Went out to Mike again when Bugie went to work. Another beautiful day, with the sun brightening Mike's room. He is getting along remarkably. I read him the daily "Peter Rabbit" book I always take out & then he played & was interested in the little girl across the hall - Tonsils. After lunch Bugie did not take me out immediately, we went up to see how the house was coming along - beautifully. And Mike was asleep when I got there. Mrs. Levine brought him a toy! Her sister is out there. Mike always cries when I leave but otherwise is good as gold. After supper read "Life" & we both went to bed early.

Saturday, May 1, 1937

121st day — 244 days follow

Again went to the hospital. I do hope I can bring him home soon - he is so lively & well, & eats as much as he ever does. The Sudlows had the room across the hall today - Bobbie had his tonsils taken out, much to the amusement of Mike. In the afternoon I went back, and obeyed the orders of his majesty Mike & pulled threads for him stitching & talked to Mrs. Sudlow. He yelled louder than ever when Bugie came for me. After supper I did my ironing, Bugie sitting in kitchen talking & then Pete & Jo arrived & we had high balls & much conversation till 12.



Sunday, May 2, 1937

122nd day — 243 days follow

Slept late & made the beds before Augie took me out to the hospital. When Dr. Adams came around I pled with him to let me take Mike home & he said yes! Bobbie Sudlow went home & when Augie came at noon we carefully carried Mike out. He had had his dinner but he sat on davenport to watch us eat ours. Later he & I bathed & mapped there. Iroke first & planted my juncos willows to give them a start for the new house. Augie & Henry late coming home from their walk. Mike stayed downstairs till H. & E. went to bed. I wrote long letter to Aunt Maud. Read

Mrs. Hastings died. Wrote note to Sarah.

Monday, May 3, 1937

123rd day — 242 days follow

Mike slept very well. After I had my washing machine working I lifted Mike to Ellen's bed & gave him a nice hospital bath. At noon Augie carried him down to the table for his lunch & then put him on the davenport. Finally he fell asleep. Jack licked my face just as I was dozing off so I took him upstairs & gave him a bath, after I had twisted my wrist lifting him in the tub. Cat fore brought Mike some ice cream! Then the Happy Helpers came here to roll bandages. They played in the yard when we finished. Augie out - so I cleaned my dish & wrote to Betsey M. & Kelly, E.



Tuesday, May 4, 1937

124th day — 241 days follow

Mike just feeling fine. I gave him another bath — he crawling all over the place. Ev. & I carried him down to the daven port. I went up to the new house & moved around until lunch time. Beautiful up there today. After lunch I read & Mike rested until Hugie came to take us to Dr. Adams office. He took the metal clamps off of Mike's incision & told Mike to walk! Mike a bit timid at first but soon stepping out bravely. He played on the back porch while I sat there & waited. Hugie went to his office to work. I felt peopled & just sat & thought about the new house until ten.

Wednesday, May 5, 1937

125th day — 240 days follow

Mike got up & dressed with Henry & Ellen as usual. It amazes me how little his operation has bothered him. I planted two Chinese clam trees Mr. Frost brought us. Then I sewed up the dress I have been smocking for Ellen. In the afternoon I finished it. Martha & K. Selig came. Billy, too to play with Mike & the set of tools his Daddy bought him today. We had tea & a lively conversation. After supper I washed Mike a bit & put him to bed just before the other two. Then I completed the job I once started on my snapshots & then I ironed my wrist nearly O.K.) while Hugie read to me.



Zeppelin "Hindenburg" turned up on  
Thursday, May 6, 1937  
Landing at Lakehurst today! 34 days

126th day - 239 days follow

Spent the first part of the morning figuring out my bills & the second part paying them. Came home with Augie. In the afternoon I took Mike up to N. Ship's but when I left to go to Reading club he raised a terrible hullabaloo & did not want me to go without him. After spanking & much argument he finally stayed & I got to Genie's. He was all right as soon as I got away. After supper I wrote a genealogy & history of the new house, much to Hugie's amusement and went up to type write it on Dottie Sched's typewriter. Really did a good job. 0

Box behind this stone →  
Friday, May 7, 1937  
Front east window 2nd floor

127th day - 238 days follow



In the morning I did the washing. Julia Warner & Margie Walker here to play with Mike - some two! In the afternoon I pulled Mike in Henr's wagon to the new house. I had a tin box in which was sealed the paper I wrote last night & some news papers, pictures of us & the lot, fashion plates, advertisements, radio program & any thing I saw lying around that might be interesting 200 years from now. This box the stone masons helped me to put in the wall of the house. I wonder if it will ever be found! After (Sat. night) Hugie went out - I wrote to Henrie.



Saturday, May 8, 1937

128th day — 237 days follow

As soon as I had the beds made & the meals ordered I went up to the new house & watched the workmen until lunch time. In the afternoon I got Gen to come down. I cut out a play suit with skirt for Ellen & I talked so much to Gen that that was all I got done. We had tea & then took all the children & went up to see the house again! More time wasted! but I only expect to build a house once. After supper <sup>(Friday night)</sup> I went to the Shell crosses with my girls! But we had a beautiful time playing bridge with the Crouches & Hewitts. <sup>He & D. were our prizes.</sup>

Sunday, May 9, 1937

129th day — 236 days follow

Ev. had the day off, so I didn't go to church but helped Ellen get breakfast. Beautiful sun so I got out blankets & clothes (mostly Beavis!) to air. When Ellen returned from Sun. School she helped me with the dishes & get dinner ready. The roast beef was actually delicious. This is Mother's Day & I am besieged by flowers! I wonder if my mother can see. I am Mother now - no longer daughter. It began to rain & I had to hustle to get the things in again. Evan Blandford dropped in. Finished stitching Ellen's suit. John Eberman came & had supper with us. Hummel



Monday, May 10, 1937

130th day — 235 days follow

Did the washing and at the same time aired & put away a few things. In the afternoon Mike & I went down town then to Dr. Adams' office where we waited quite a while before he took the bandage off & pronounced Mike discharged. The incision looks sort of mean but I guess it's O.K. if Dr. A. says so. Then Mike went with me to Mrs. Richards' aux. meeting & then to the Happy Helpers' meeting. Only four there. I hope it soon dies out. After supper Hugie & I called on Betty Musser Miller & Mr. Charlie Martin about church <sup>things</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>then</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>went</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>church</sup>.

Tuesday, May 11, 1937

131st day — 234 days follow

Did a few odd jobs & some mending & then Mike & I went up to see the men working at the new house till lunch time. After lunch I drove Cat & Fore & Cat Sieg to the club to the Ladies Day golf. It was great to be there again. I made an 87 & was not discouraged. Afterwards both Julia Roll & Winifred treated me to gin rickety & when I got home Regie gave me a cocktail so after dinner I just calmly lay on my bed & slept till the children were ready for bed! Hugie at his office. Then I did my ironing.



Wednesday, May 12, 1937

132nd day — 233 days follow

Spent the morning airing clothes & mending Hugie's hunting clothes, etc. In the afternoon I took Mike up to the Seig & then he got another spell & refused to stay without me. Finally Katherine drove us to Eva's where I left him. Then I went to Cat Jones's to play bridge with Mary Craig, Martha & Ellen Whitman Meirs. We talked mostly & had lots of fun. After supper Hugie & I went to Martha's to a party for Ellen & her husband (who is no ball of fire) we played "ghost" & "numbers" & had plenty to drink & eat. Hugie said I was pathetic.

Thursday, May 13, 1937



133rd day — 232 days follow

Rain — so I gave up idea of washing & took down the velvet curtains on door between Heinie's house & ours & cleaned them & put them away. Thought of how Ma & Heinie & I had fixed them to put up last summer. After lunch Mike & I took a nap & then went up to Martha's to a tea party. Mike very good & cute. He got home early & I read a nice long letter from Billy Appel & a good story in Post before putting Mike & Henry to bed & getting supper. It's night off. Read in papers about yesterday's coronation in London.



Friday, May 14, 1937

134th day — 231 days follow

Another rainy day so I was delighted to spend the morning in bed, reading the Post. De Haas came to see me about the wiring at the house but swap was go-between successfully. Then I dressed to go to the Follyground to have luncheon with the Reading club with Olive Cliffe for guest of honor. Then we went to Grace's to play bridge, each taking a prize as usual. I was second high & chose Joe's red pepper pots for my new kitchen. We had Jack & K. Cliffe & Susie & Peter Heffer to supper — much noise! Hugie read & brushed Jack & I wrote to Beau & to Miss Bessie, who had appendicitis.

Saturday, May 15, 1937

135th day — 230 days follow

The sun at last so I got to work on my big washing. There were dozens of children milling around, Ellen & Jane washing doll clothes in the bathroom with me! In the afternoon Ellen & Henry went to Peter's party and Hilke & I stayed for Billy & went up to the new house for two hours. Got Lew Smith to change position of telephone cabinet — always some thing! Then we met K. Seig who came in for a cup of tea with me. After supper I went to Deborah's Bingo party for Olive. It was lots of fun — & good food. Bill & Pete were here with Hugie.



Sunday, May 16, 1937

136th day — 229 days follow

Went to church at eight-  
was late as I had to make  
bandages for the blisters  
on poor Ellen's heels. After  
breakfast I started on the  
rest of the wash which  
I didn't do yesterday. Poor  
Henry came home from the  
Shoppers with a terrific  
bump on his cheekbone  
where Peter accidentally hit  
him with a baseball bat!  
After dinner Hugie sug-  
gested a drive so we all  
picked up & went. Jane  
& Ellen & Henry & Mike & I.  
We stop at the club for  
refreshments, ended up at  
the new house, of course.  
Lots of supper for everyone.  
Read papers & papers.

Monday, May 17, 1937

137th day — 228 days follow

Spent the morning going  
thru the drawers in the  
camphor closet, looking for  
mothballs and discarding  
things I don't want to  
move. The telephone man  
took me up to the new house  
in his truck to see where to  
put the wires. In the  
afternoon I continued  
my job upstairs until  
tired for Mike & me to go  
to the Happy Helpers. Very  
few there, but we worked  
on scrap books until  
supper time. After supper  
Hugie took me to the college  
to see the March Twins  
in "The Prince & the Pauper"  
which we fully enjoyed. We  
had sodas afterwards & a good time.



Tuesday, May 18, 1937

138th day — 227 days follow

Did my ironing and then went up to the other house. It is coming along so fast now. In the afternoon I went to the club to play golf. Seig & I managed to play alone & had a lot of fun. I had a 77 which pleased me very much. We had a gin rummy afterward. She let me out down town & I did some shopping before walking home. After supper Hugie went out & I fell asleep again like last Tuesday, but I think it's the afternoon in the sun rather than the drinks. I finally did get at my ~~drinking~~ & Hugie soon came.

Wednesday, May 19, 1937

139th day — 226 days follow

Another was being piled up for me, in shedding horrible old winter belongings, etc to go to the rummage sale. So I worked hard till noon. I feel funny as I have another pimple, or boil, or whatever it is in an unmentionable place & it makes me nervous. In the afternoon Hugie took the whole family, plus Jane Wagner & Walter L. Main Circus. It was not very good but Henry rode the elephant! After spanking Mike to make him stay home I went up to the house & moped around till Hugie joined me. We nearly blew away! John & I darned.



Thursday, May 20, 1937

140th day — 225 days follow

Spent the morning in the third floor again — now have it pretty well under control to move. After lunch Hugie, Mike & I took Mr. to see the new house — first time. Mike & I almost fell thru the rafters in the attic. Hugie finally grabbed Mike by the ankle. We were both scared. Later Glen & I went to the Spangler sale but we got bored & went back to her house to sew, chat & drink tea. After supper Hugie took the dear children to a carnival. I wrote to Mrs. Weimer & Aunt Maud & got madder & madder until finally they came home at 9:30! Read a bit.

Friday, May 21, 1937

141st day — 224 days follow

Got an early start on the washing and was finished in time to go down town to see about light fixtures. The light store man talked so much that Hugie & I didn't get home to lunch till one. Afterward Mike & I went up to the new house for a "minute" but in a "minute" the Henrys boy came to put in the furnace and we sat down & watched. Ellen joined us. It was after six when we got home! But Hugie was out & Mr. off so we all ate cereal together & had a fine time. When I finally scrubbed them all & got them to bed I settled down to read the new "Life".



Saturday, May 22, 1937

142nd day — 223 days follow

Made the beds, etc and ironed the children's curtains before going up to the house. Leonard Rhoades + I had a beautiful time mixing mortar for samples for the right shade of painting. In the afternoon I went down town in the car to buy the meat. Then I gathered together my mending on the davenport + Martha came to sit with me. Tea, then I took her thru the new house — she thinks it's fine. W. off again but I had plenty of time to get supper as Bugie didn't come home from his golf until eight. He disappeared + a bat got in Jack chased it out. I finished mending — Bugie at 5 o'clock.

Sunday, May 23, 1937

143rd day — 222 days follow

Went to church at 8 — it is six months today since Ma died — seems years and in other ways I am still expecting her to walk in here of an afternoon. Spent the morning mending on the machine. John Sherman came to dinner and we all went up to the new house in the afternoon for about two hours. It seemed like half an hour. We stopped in at the Sheffers on way home. Geraldine Rachen was with Ellen + stayed for supper — she is a nice quiet little girl. John stayed for supper, too — his voice gets on my nerves. He left at nine — read papers.



Monday, May 24, 1937

144th day - 221 days follow

Went up to the new house before breakfast to tell the masons about the pointing. Then I did a tremendous washing. After lunch K. Seig tried in vain to get Mike to go up there, but Billy stayed here instead. They went later. Meanwhile I touched up some pictures the Happy Helpers had made until time to meet them at the church to polish brass. Only three there - it is true we are stopping. Poor Mr. Sudlow has to have his sinuses operated on. After supper Angie + I went to see Romeo + Juliet, Leslie Howard + Norma Shearer. Also Coronation pictures.

Tuesday, May 25, 1937

145th day - 220 days follow

got up early so as to do my big ironing and have time to go up to the house before going to K. Seig's to lunch - cherry pie! Let Lore, Winifred + Deborah were also there + it was very pleasant. Then we all went to the club for golf. We must have had too much pie, for none of us did well - I had a 88! It was hot, too. After supper I read my detective story in the Post + then wrote to Bean + Heinie. Heinie wrote today that she will work in the N. Y. Library next year. I wonder if I really care. Another cat!



Wednesday, May 26, 1937

146th day — 219 days follow

got up early again and went to the third floor to scrub bureau drawers. Finished in time to go up to the new house before lunch. In the afternoon I took a nap & then Siegie came to take me & Mike to Pleasant Gap to little Janet Holl's birthday party. A number of mother's were there & it was very pleasant. After supper Hugie & I called first on the couples in their new house next door & then on the old Siegie at Burnham. Both nice places but ours will suit me a lot better. O

Mrs. Gray's barn burned <sup>Hugie</sup> sent in alarm!  
Thursday, May 27, 1937

147th day — 218 days follow

Rain. so instead of washing I attended a pile of mending and really got somewhere. Thelma is cleaning Heine's house and I was over there a bit. After lunch Hugie & I went to see the Fisher's paneled room. Then I took Mike to the Shoppers & had a hard time sneaking over to Martha's to the Reading club. We read a story about Duke of Windsor. Hugie at club, so I ate no supper & after children were in bed I had a beautiful time sorting all my pictures.



Friday, May 28, 1937

148th day — 217 days follow

Did my washing - first  
Sally Slaffer came to play  
with Mike + lost her pants  
+ went home - then Billy  
came + things were better.  
After lunch the children  
all went with me to the  
new house - no school  
today so there is another  
circus but we are not  
attending this one. When  
I got home I got to  
work cleaning my  
bureau drawers - it took  
me until supper time -  
such a lot of junk I  
accumulate. After  
supper I read "Life" till  
Hugie wanted it - then I  
put finishing touches to  
Happy Helper's work.

Saturday, May 29, 1937

149th day — 216 days follow

Such a nice day to wash  
blankets that I washed  
four. Then I packed up  
the stuff that I've fairly  
thrown over at Helene's  
for the rummage sale. After  
lunch I drove down town  
+ got some meat + then  
tried to take a nap, with  
one car open for the ar-  
rival of the Ebemanns. At  
four I went to church to  
fix the Happy Helper ex-  
hibit. Still no Ebemanns.  
Walked up to Martha's with  
her rubbers I'd borrowed.  
Then came the Ebemanns. Little  
John is cute but noisy. They  
had dinner with us + kept  
house while Hugie + I went  
to a good dance at club.



Sunday, May 30, 1937

150th day — 215 days follow

It was nearly four when  
Hugie & I got home from  
the dance. 'O.' I got up at  
ten but felt sleepy & pep-  
less & didn't do much  
except read the papers,  
and go over to see how the  
Ebermans slept in Heini's  
house. After dinner I was  
so sleepy I had to take  
a nap & slept most of  
the afternoon while Hugie  
scolloped & creaked. Ellen  
at Janie's to supper & Eloise  
had Hilse & Henry over  
there. When little John &  
Hilse were in bed the Eber-  
mans & I went up to look  
at the new house. Hugie  
had high balls for us when  
we got back - late supper

Monday, May 31, 1937

151st day — 214 days follow

Did my washing early  
& had time to go up to the  
new house before lunch.

After lunch I couldn't  
bring my self to do the  
mending as I'd planned.  
Tried to trap, but John &  
Hilse were making too  
much noise (his awfully  
noisy!) Finally started  
cutting the figure of a boy  
on Henry's jig saw to make  
a lamp base & then hated  
to leave at four to meet  
my Happy Helpers. Ann  
Crose the only one there  
not even Ellen! Hugie golf-  
ing - W. off. Ellen home at  
6:30 - had been helping teacher!  
Cooked late supper, listened  
to Hugie talk - wrote in diary



After supper Hugie & I walked  
to school to see Ellen involved  
as a Girl Scout. She was excited.

Tuesday, June 1, 1937

152nd day - 213 days follow

Did an enormous ironing  
& went up to the new house  
Leonard Rhodes doesn't  
like the line of the grading  
in front. K. Seig came there  
for me to go to club to  
lunch & golf. Terribly  
hot as Seig & I trudged  
up the third hole - she got  
purple in the face. But  
she beat me every hole  
but one! I had an awful  
day - in the minutes I tried  
to find Arthur Hewitt about  
the grading when I got  
home. After supper the  
Seigs & Antoinette Rosenberg  
& Blum Beaver came here for  
drinks & then we went to  
the High School Alumni Dance.  
But it was awfully hot.

Wednesday, June 2, 1937

153rd day - 212 days follow

After breakfast Hugie  
took me up to the house  
to see Rhoades about the  
grading. I fell off the  
front steps into a pile  
of big stones! Bruised  
leg. When I got home I  
washed a lot of blank-  
ets. After lunch Eloise & I  
took John & Mike to the  
schools to see Humph's &  
then Ellen's plays and ex-  
hibits. Jo stopped in on  
her way home from it  
and Ellen made us all  
some lemonade. Eloise  
sat on porch with us.  
I walked up to house later  
& saw Mr. Hewitt - sidewalk  
& K. now. Hugie at ball game  
w. off - I read Post.



Thursday, June 3, 1937

154th day — 211 days follow

Ellen went off to her school picnic & I waited to see if I were to drive her in our car. No word so I went down town to pay the bills. In the afternoon it poured cats & dogs - poor Ellen! I went to the Reading Club at Winifred's. Afterward Gen & I walked up to the house. The view was simply superb after the rain. The plasterers are getting along fast. Winifred joined us there & they both naved. After supper I tried my hand at wiring candlesticks to make lights while Augie read the Readers Digest to me.

Friday, June 4, 1937

155th day — 210 days follow

In the morning I did my washing and in the afternoon Augie helped me load the car with my baggage and take it down to the store for the sale tomorrow. When I stayed there to work. I had to unpack the trunks of Ma's things that I had sent there in March and go thru that tight-throat feeling all over again. I refuse to go to help sell tomorrow.

After supper Augie & I went to York Haven hospital to see Aunt Gertrude who had slight stroke. Saw Jim Horne too.



Saturday, June 5, 1937

56th day — 209 days follow

After breakfast Eloise  
went with me to the  
house for a "few" min-  
utes but I finally did  
get down town to help  
get the summer ready  
for the sale. In afternoon  
we all went to the Girl  
Scout Mardi-Gras which  
wasn't so much, except  
Ellen looked cute dressed  
as gypsy. Then I drove to  
club & waited peacefully  
for Hugie to be ready to  
go to Sing's cabin to Becka  
Dorworth's picnic. Ran out  
of lichen, went to Huddleston  
Jen - no good - went to  
club where Hugie made me  
perfectly furious trading  
parts with Ann Dale. I did.

Sunday, June 6, 1937

157th day — 208 days follow

Woke up & told Hugie I was  
sorry I got so mad last  
night & he said he didn't  
care! He went to church &  
I did a lot of reading  
& a lot of thinking, wonder-  
ing if he would like to  
divorce me & marry Ann  
the more I thought the  
more convinced I became  
& was miserable. After  
dinner he guffed. Snapped  
& took care of John while  
the Germans went out. Then  
I darned sock & thought  
some more. The Fred Rogers  
fortunately interrupted me.  
I took them to see new house.  
When Hugie came I told him  
what I'd been thinking & he  
laughed & consoled me. We  
ate supper & went to bed at 9.



Monday, June 7, 1937

158th day — 207 days follow

feel much better mentally.  
Why do I get such brain-  
storms. Hugie wouldn't  
want to marry Ann. I  
did a big washing. After  
lunch I took Henry to Dr.  
Adams — all other doctors  
out of town! — to have an  
infected toe fixed. Then we  
went up to the new house  
where I changed plans  
for queer cupboards in the  
bath tub recesses. When  
I got home Martha came  
& sat with me & Eloise  
on front porch — iced tea.  
Eloise seemed to enjoy it.  
After supper Hugie did  
odd jobs while I read  
"Life" & wrote up a week in  
this diary. First time <sup>the</sup> I got behind.

Tuesday, June 8, 1937

159th day — 206 days follow

Did my ironing & toilet  
up to the house. A light  
figure man was there &  
took me into the Salbotts  
house to see some light.  
The Salbotts house was  
started long before ours  
but isn't nearly finished.  
It is queer looking. In  
the afternoon I played golf  
with Siegie, Deborah & Mary  
Rankin. We were the only  
four there for ladies day  
so we each got a prize —  
a golf ball! And I had a  
87! I guess I need a few  
more lessons. After sup-  
per the light man came  
to see me — he's an awful  
talker — finally left at 9 —  
we went over next door for a while.



Wednesday, June 9, 1937

160th day — 205 days follow

Did some washing & Russell Witter came to see me about the new medicine cabinets. Then I went up to the house & watched the Rhoadses laying out the front walk. The architect was actually there yesterday. In the afternoon I made three new sheets for the children's beds & did a lot of machine mending, including darning John Eberman's pants! Jo came to call on Eloise & I went over there & had tea with them. I got the children's supper. Hugie came from golf & ate cereal & then went to his office. I read Post. Cut doilies <sup>from old sheet</sup>.

Thursday, June 10, 1937



161st day — 204 days follow

We all slept late - cold today & warm under the covers. After breakfast I did a lot of measuring & figuring & finally went down town & bought wire etc for all the lamps I'm making out of candlesticks. After lunch I went to the new house with Hugie & finally he dropped me off at Peggy's where the Reading club met. After that pleasant session I went to Mrs. Bible's for some lamp shades. After supper Hugie got the Ebermans to come over and play bridge. I had a pain & was so full of gin I just wanted to sleep.



Friday, June 11, 1937

162nd day — 203 days follow

Stayed in bed all morning reading the Readers Digest. After lunch that pestiferous light fixture man came to see me again but finally he left & I went to the hospital with Deborah to mend — Eloise & Mrs. Rosenberg went with us. I peddled a cranky old sewing machine till my legs ached, mending the most horrible-looking garments. Hugie at club — I never did eat any supper in spite of Eloise. Read "Life" & soon my beloved Hugie came home. How time

Saturday, June 12, 1937

163rd day — 202 days follow

Did my washing and then went up to the new house — it was deserted except for Lew Smith's son working in the bathroom where I had changed the lights around the mirror. How I wish a hundred men would get busy & finish that house! After lunch I took a nap until Eloise & John J. were ready to go with me & Hulse to Genis for the afternoon with our sewing. Hugie off golfing again and this time I did go over to the Ebermans to supper — washed the dishes & then Hugie came home.



Sunday, June 13, 1937

164th day — 201 days follow

went to church at 8 -  
Mr. Maynard had the  
service - lots of people  
there. After meals fast I  
made beds etc. and then  
went to church again  
at eleven. The Ebermans  
went with us. For dinner  
we had a stew made  
out of last Sunday's  
roast! I'm trying to catch  
up on my finances. Pegie  
went golfing - the boys  
went with the Ebermans  
& I took a little nap &  
then stitched & padded I  
brought from hospital  
Ellen cut the threads.  
We had very late supper  
at Ebermans - Sheffers  
came there to call. We

Monday, June 14, 1937

165th day — 200 days follow

It was raining so I  
blissfully ignored wash  
& put varnish remover  
on my old oak desk. It  
wasn't so very much fun  
tho, after all. Tried rub-  
bing, I got so to go up to  
the house with me. Pegie  
announced at lunch that  
we would go to Willams-  
port at one! And such  
fun we had! We picked  
light fixtures for 1 1/2 hours  
at Lowry's wholesale house.  
Did a little shopping, had  
a couple of cocktails, went  
to see Conjells, had dinner  
in tearoom, failing invitation  
to Conjells - on to Fork Haven  
(via Pine Creek o) saw Aunt Katie  
at hospital & then Jim & Marion



Happy Birthday, Henry.

Tuesday, June 15, 1937

166th day — 199 days follow

Sleepy when I got up & in no condition to plan Henry's picnic. did a big wash & finally got everything straightened out. After lunch the boys began to arrive - Richard, Peter, Bob Cruise, Bud Crowe & Henry Widdowson. Hughie Manchester came but got sick & went home before we left. fortunately. I took them & Henry & Mike up the Gammall road where they found a water fall & a little pool to swim in. We cooked hamburger & toasted marshmallows & had a glorious time. Home at 8. Got me a highball. Put children & wash away, etc.

Wednesday, June 16, 1937

167th day — 198 days follow

I am tired & stiff today from the strenuous picnic yesterday! But I got to work on that duck again & walked up to talk to Jake at the new house. In the afternoon I finished those hospital sponges with Ellen to help again. Then I did an enormous ironing, finishing just in time to get ready to go with Hughie & Eloise to Lewis town to meet John who has been in N. Y. We were late but he was later! Dinner at Green Gables & then we saw Janet Gaynor & Fred. March in "A Star is Born" Excellent.



Thursday, June 17, 1937

168th day — 197 days follow

Once more I attacked that desk & today I got the last speck of varnish off of it. Then I packed up the box of toys made by the Happy Helpers to go to Miss Park's Puertorican. After lunch Hugie took me up to the house where I watched Jake making porch arches until Reading club time. But that latter went to court — Titan Mutual Women Labor unions. I was bored & left with Jo to go to her house & get the tea ready. We had tonight off so supper was late & it was 9 before Hugie & I started waxing the desk. Looks nice.

Friday, June 18, 1937

169th day — 196 days follow

Did my washing. Mike got temperamental again & wouldn't go to the Seigs even when K. & Billy came for him. After lunch I had the car & took K. Seig to the club for some golf. We had a most pleasant time — each relaxing to be away from our children & household worries. I had a 78, she a 79. She went thru the house with me & as usual I was late getting home. I was anticipating reading "Life" but the Ibermans got us to go over there for some bridge. Not bad. O.



Saturday, June 19, 1937

170th day — 195 days follow

Attended to my household  
& then Henry went to shoe-  
makers for six boxes of  
strawberries which Ellen  
& Suzanne & I preserved.  
It was our first experience  
of the sort, but they got  
very nice. We finished up  
soon after lunch & then  
I went to the garden to  
pull out weeds by the  
handful. Got most of  
them under control when  
Martha came & she & Eloise  
& I sat on porch sewing.  
After tea we went up to  
have a look at my be-  
loved house. Hugie at golf  
match so I ate with children  
wrote to Heine & read "Life"  
& the Post until eleven.

Sunday, June 20, 1937

171st day — 194 days follow

Mr. Sud Low is back but  
there was no early church  
so I blissfully slept &  
went to church at 11  
with Hugie. After dinner  
I got out my oil paints  
& painted the bay I set  
for a lamp base sometime  
ago & four door stops,  
for the House Beautiful!  
Eloise came over & set &  
advised me & John came  
later bringing us 9 in drink.  
Finally I got the children  
supper & sat on porch  
talking to Eloise — even  
wasted time by sketching  
a bracelet I could have  
made with Ma's diamonds.  
Finally went to Ebenezer  
with my shelled wheat can.



Monday, June 21, 1937

172nd day — 193 days follow

Our thirteenth wedding day!  
And a dark stormy looking  
one. Did a little mending  
& went down town to buy  
kicks some sort. When I got  
home Harry presented me  
with a dozen beautiful red  
roses!! He had bought  
them all of his own accord  
with his birthday money!  
He is the sweetest funniest  
little codger. After lunch  
I went up to the house  
& watched Jake for a long  
time. Gave Ellen a lecture  
on patience when I got home.  
Finally Bugie & I went to  
State College to dinner after  
a couple of cocktails at home.  
Went to movies — no good. I fell  
asleep! Wandered thru barrens.

Tuesday, June 22, 1937

173rd day — 192 days follow

Got up without much  
pep and did a big  
washing. After lunch  
I went with H. Seig to the  
club where 97 women  
from surrounding clubs  
were gathered together  
for a big match! We  
watched them and when  
the congestion on the  
first hole had died  
down a bit H., Deborah  
& I played nine holes.  
I did badly — 84 — too  
much wedding anni-  
versary! We changed  
our clothes in men's store  
& then had dinner there.  
H. & I helped pass food.  
Home early to tell Bugie about  
it. Listened to Lewis-Bradford



Wednesday, June 23, 1937

174th day — 191 days follow

Did a few odd jobs and wrote to Lilly Beall thanking her for books & she sent to children. Then I went up to the house — it is hard to notice much progress these days. In the afternoon I had to write to Heine about meeting her in Lewis town & then I took a nice long nap — dreamt Daddy & Ma were here again. Then I washed & when a beautiful box of candy arrived from Bob. I got Eloise to come over. Hugie out — Ev. off. I dug tulip bulbs till dark. At nine I ate a little supper — read the Post Hugie home before I finished

Thursday, June 24, 1937

175th day — 190 days follow

Washed and went up to the new house for a change. After lunch I got things ready for the Reading Club. Eloise came over to it. The book was very amusing & the food good. But the last time began just before we broke up — when we voted for the new member — 7 yes, 4 no. K. Seig then got 5 votes, J. Doll 2 & Becky Valentine 3 and they decided to wait a while before telling K. I was mad later I went up to Jo's — she is mad, too, but I guess we can't do much. Ate Shredded Wheat — Hugie home from club early. <sup>wrote</sup> Bo.



Friday, June 25, 1937

176th day — 189 days follow

Washed my hair & set the wave & thought to dry it in the sun while digging up the rest of the tulip bulbs, but the sun was so hot my hair got even better! After lunch I had the car & took Eloise up to see the house. Then I fixed some cherries & flowers in a gay bouquet & took them out to Peggy Warner in the hospital with her new son. Then I took K. Sieg to the club to play golf - 84 again - Hugie was playing with Charlie & Bill came later to join us at supper down there. I talked too much to K. about joining Reading Club.

Saturday, June 26, 1937

177th day — 188 days follow

Did a small washing and helped Eva Jean get the guest room fixed for Heinie - poor H. will roast up there. After lunch we got a telegram saying H. won't be here till Monday night. I took a little nap. feel funny inside today. Then Beka Doworth & Sis Curtin came to play bridge with Eloise & me. we had a very nice time & put gin in our iced tea. Later we all went up to see the new house while Ellen got supper ready. Hugie at a golf match. I planted the flowers I dug up with tulips & then read "Life" till Hugie returned. 0



Sunday, June 27, 1937

178th day — 187 days follow

Went to early church. Mr. Sudlow on duty again. I had to bring the money home as Billy Nolan was acolyte & he's been stealing it. It is sad. After making beds etc. I went up to Mrs. Bibler's for another lamp shade. Spent the time till dinner drawing lines on five and after dinner started painting them — blue stripes & — nearly got cross eyes. It was a hard job — I got so hot — & there were so many children milling around — & Ehemans. Ellen got supper on kitchen table while I continued to paint — till 7:30. Hegie & I ate them — Jo came to see

Monday, June 28, 1937

179th day — 186 days follow

Rainy day, so I thank fully got to work on the lamp shades again — it was much easier to paint straight lines — not so hot, not so many children about. I painted a farm scene on Hegie's — nice. After lunch I went to Glee's to find a portrait of Ma to touch up, but couldn't find it. Jan came back with me & I painted some other things that needed brightening. Eloise came over & Martha appeared so we all had tea. I went up to the house before supper. At 8 Hegie & I went to Lewis town to meet Heinie. She is very thin.



Tuesday, June 29, 1937

180th day — 185 days follow

Heinie & I had breakfast together. Then I had to do a big wash - including some of her things. She went out but came back in time to help "hang up" & then I took her up to see the house. She approved. After lunch Heinie & Henry & I went to the club with N. Seig. I played with B. Donworth & Henry caddied for me & Heinie for Becka. We had a nice game. I had a 78 & won no prize however. John Eberman is away so I had Elsie to supper & then we three women went to the movies with Hugie. We saw Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers in "Shall we dance" good.

Wednesday, June 30, 1937

181st day — 184 days follow

Horrible gloomy damp day. Ellen & I sat on the deck port & darned a great pile of socks. Martha came with some currants for me. After lunch I boiled the currants under Heinie's direction & did my ironing while Heinie sat by & we had a nice talk. She ironed too & later we made tea. I finished my Port-murder story, got the children's supper & then Heinie, Hugie & I went to Gen's to dinner. She was all upset because Brickley hadn't arrived with Lola. He never did come, alas, but she gave us a nice substitute. Then bridge.



Thursday, July 1, 1937

182nd day — 183 days follow

Washed & made current jelly at the same time. I had expected Heinie to help me with either or both but she went down town. Eloise helped me hang up the wash & so I was finished by lunch time. After lunch I went up to the house where Grace picked me up to take me to State College to Janie's to the Reading club. It was a most peaceful meeting (after the last) Heinie was there & stayed to dine with a librarian. So Hugin & I had a quiet evening to ourselves. We actually just sat & talked after 9 of the children to bed at 9.0

Friday, July 2, 1937

183rd day — 182 days follow

Beautiful sunny day so K. Seig & I went to the club for some golf - no one else there. I had a 76. After lunch I sat on the porch with Heinie (had stopt up at the house before lunch) until K. Seig came to take me & Grace, Deborah & Julia to see Olive whose mother just died. I did feel so sorry for her. On the way home we stopt for Hamburg and wishes at Hainy John's! Expected the family call to be sat, but on account of sudden rain they were all home to supper including good old Mr. We went over to Ebermanns



Saturday, July 3, 1937

184th day — 181 days follow

Made beds, etc. & figured out my bills & went down town to pay them. After lunch I washed my old eyelet dress & took a nice peaceful nap while it dried & then ironed it & made it longer, etc. Eloise came over to use the iron, too. Heine was in Lock Haven, Ellen with her. Henry was helping a man sell "rag bunnies". After supper the Ehrmans & the three of us went to the Ray holls to a cocktail party before going to the club dance. Our guests seemed to enjoy it. I was surprised to find it was 3:15 <sup>when</sup> home.

Sunday, July 4, 1937

185th day — 180 days follow

Got awake at 7:30 (no church thank goodness!) & wasn't sleepy — but very weary. Finally got up at 10. Tossed around, read the papers etc until dinner time. Then I got out all my lampshades, etc. I had painted and I shellaced them. Took the children with me to the new house & gathered up Sigs & Sheffers on the way. After I'd taken them thru the house, Margaret & Pauline Waller appeared so I took them thru. Heine out after supper, also the maids so Hugie & I read a bit & went to bed at 9:30.



Monday, July 5, 1937

186th day — 179 days follow

Wakened early by fire crackers. W. had the day off so I got breakfast while Hagie & the children were shooting off fire crackers. I joined the celebration after my chores were done. Then Heinie & I packed up a basket & took the 3 children to Henry's birth day picnic place where we cooked hamburger & had a fine time. We had Jack with us & I took him in a little pool & scrubbed him. We three grown ups had supper with Edman & then all went up to our lot to shoot off fireworks.

Tuesday, July 6, 1937

187th day — 178 days follow

Heinie & I had breakfast together — she is all excited about a job she has at the college (I think she ought to rest) I did a big washing after she left for the college. As soon as I'd finished I jumped in the car & took K. Sig down to the club to the Ladies' Day luncheon. I played with her after ward — team day but I could only tie her, match play I had an 81. It was awfully hot. Went thru the new house, hoping to find something new — it seems to be at a standstill. Hagie went to his office. Heinie wrote letters. I read Post & wrote to Olive.



Hugie at supper gave me a  
box of candy + five dollars!!

Wednesday, July 7, 1937

188th day — 177 days follow

Found 3 glasses (one from each child) + a \$5 bill from Heinie (for a tree) at my place at breakfast. Heinie left early for college. I had another washing to do as I didn't do it all yesterday. Then I went down town to select the linoleum for the house. Found teapot mat Ellen made, carton of cigarettes from Martha, and a letter \$10 check from Bo at my place at lunch! Went to the club with K. Sieg for more golf - 83 this time! It was terribly hot. K. Sieg bought me a gin rummy for my birthday! Made currant jelly before supper + afterward went to bridge club at Juncos!

Thursday, July 8, 1937

189th day — 176 days follow

Did my ironing all morning and must have sweated off pounds. In the afternoon I went to Reading club at Deborahs. Still no mention of a new member. Peggy was there, having missed two meetings to have a baby - she looked awful. Janet walked to the house with me + I had the joy of showing her thru it. Hugie at the club for supper. The Ebennusons hinted + hinted about the rolls I got until I finally gave them to them. Then I surprised them by accepting their invitation to eat them! After putting kids to bed I wrote to Beane + Uncle Ed + then my big Hugie came home





Friday, July 9, 1937

190th day — 175 days follow

After I had my clothes done I took Henry down town for new shoes. Hugie found us & took us - & Mike - for a ride to Clarence. It was hot riding. After lunch I took a nap until Martha came when we sat on the front porch, sewing. Eloise joined us at tea time. It began to rain so I expected Hugie home to supper, but he didn't come. W. did & cooked a nice supper but no Hugie. An awful thunder storm - lightning struck nearly - and I did so wish he were here. After I had the kids in bed I got the club & found he was there. I read "Life" & went to bed. <sup>Hugie came in & talked.</sup>

Saturday, July 10, 1937

191st day — 174 days follow

Stayed in bed all morning while Heenie did my washing! That is luxury. After lunch the children made a swimming pool at the back - it is frightfully hot. Heenie & I sat on porch, I sewing - she ironed later. We had another storm. Deborah came with a suit for me to buy for Mike. We opened Hugie's box of candy I, too, lazy to make tea! Hugie golfing. Heenie & I had some gin & tonic & later made ourselves some supper. We were reading when Hugie came home. I went for a ride with him - to throw away bottles.



Sunday, July 11, 1937

192nd day — 173 days follow

Slept late — Mr. Seallow in hospital again. But Hugie asked me to go to church to get the money for him so I took the two boys & went. The acolytes did well, but it was awfully hot. After dinner the children built houses in living room — it is raining again — Heinie & I sat in dining room — she writing letters, I making shoe holders for the new closet doors. The Ebermans are away for the day — peace next door. Then I got an awful headache & lay down till Hugie came home to supper. Read papers in what was left of evening.

Monday, July 12, 1937

193rd day — 172 days follow

Heinie went off early to her job in State College. I did an ironing & washing. After lunch I did some mending & took a little nap. Then I took some sewing over to Eloise's where it seems cooler. But soon I left there & went up to the new house where there was a nice little breeze. Jake was working up there again & I felt more hopeful for the finish. Henry joined me he is covered with rash so we stopt in to ask Jo if it's poison ivy. No! After supper Hugie took me to the Ebermans to college to see <sup>Mr. Powell & Miss Robinson</sup> in "Imperial's Candelabra".



Tuesday, July 13, 1937

194th day — 171 days follow

Did my ironing, or rather part of it & then went up to the house — they are starting on the "train" — quite exciting. In the afternoon I finished the ironing & a little mending & then took a nap. At four Hugie took the Siq & me to the club where we had a two-ball foursome. We played 16 holes & Hugie & I had them one up. It was lots of fun, tho K. & I were a bit nervous. She & I played Russian Bank while the men took showers & then we had supper — my birthday party — no one else was there, so we played bridge — 12.50 <sup>lost</sup> the pants

Wednesday, July 14, 1937

195th day — 170 days follow

Hugie just couldn't get awake so he slept till noon! A muggy, rainy day. I changed my plans of work several times but did get a lot of mending done. After lunch I made two more shoe bags. Eloise came over & when the children had lemonade, we spiked ours. Hugie off to Fore Lane's poker. Dinner. Heine came & went to go to supper. I finally went next door for a ham sandwich. Put the children to bed & was cutting out a dress for Ellen when Mrs. Sudlow came to call — enjoyed her



Thursday, July 15, 1937

196th day — 169 days follow

Another rainy day, so I didn't wash, but went up to the house & then, of course, had to hurry to get downtown before lunch to do a little shopping. Went to Mary Craig's to the Reading Club. Started unsmoking a green dress for Ellen. We finished "Water Gypsies" and were soon to do so. Mike was at H. Seig's this P.M. & complained of headache & went to bed without supper! Later he had temp. of 103. all doctors away. I got Hugie to come from club, but he thought best to wait to see how he is tomorrow.

Friday, July 16, 1937

197th day — 168 days follow

Mike no better today so I got Dick Hoffman to come to see him. Did my washing in the meantime. Mike has a slight case of tonsillitis. He looks very wan & sick. He has never fattened up since his operation. After lunch he slept & I took a nap on Ellen's bed. Then I sneaked up to the house until a thunderstorm drove me home. An awful storm, but Hugie, the poor dummy is playing golf. Heinie & I had supper alone. We read until he came home. He, in a most talkative mood.



Saturday, July 17, 1937

198th day — 167 days follow

Wulse's temperature down this morning but he had to stay in bed. Ellen & Henry took turns amusing him, while I attended to my chores & went up to see what Jack was doing. They are putting the hardware on now. After lunch I sat with Wulse, darning stockings. Heine read the Peter Rabbit books to all of us later. Kegie is off at a golf match as usual. We got our own supper. He came home early & Heine went to bed. I had him to my self - O.

Sunday, July 18, 1937

199th day — 166 days follow

Slept late, as it is the last time I can sleep late for some days. Later Heine & I went up to see the house, loading showing the Fowler tube thru, only to be descended upon by Joan & Peggy Blanchard & offspring, at the very door of the new house! After dinner Heine took Henry & Ellen to Beech Creek & I got Wulse to lie down where you see he is to sleep. Later I read to him & finally got him some supper before the rest of the family came home. The grown ups seemed to spend hours on our supper & then it was bedtime.



Monday, July 19, 1937

200th day — 165 days follow

Evagani's vacation started today, so Ellen & I got breakfast. She washed dishes & Henry & Mike cleaned the house. I did my regular washing and got dressed. Hugie gave me a cocktail to cheer me up. Ellen helped me with the dishes & then Mike & I took a little nap. Later we went up to see the house & stayed quite a while watching Jack put the playroom door on. When I got home I started making doilies of an old sheet & rick rack. Got the children's supper ready one else out. Wrote to Mrs. Weimer when I finished my

Tuesday, July 20, 1937

201st day — 164 days follow

got up promptly & got to work again. Did some ironing before time to get lunch. Afterward I left poor Ellen with all the dishes & went to the club with Mary & Ben Bayne & Father Downs. I played with Mary Rankin & enjoyed it very much. Had a 77. We won prizes on our putting but, of course, mine wasn't so good today. When I got home I started ironing again. Eloise & I had a high ball. Later Hugie & Heinie came home to supper & after a cocktail I scraped some together! Red Francis came to see Hugie. He is a queer duck.



Wednesday, July 21, 1937

202nd day — 163 days follow

The children doing all the work I decided to go down town with Hugie to market. Then I actually found my long-lost for curtain material at German's. When I got home I tied up Ma's book of prayers & one of her beaded bags to send to Mrs. Weimer. Did a little mending, too before getting lunch. Heine was here & didn't go to the college till afternoon. I got Gen to go up to the new house with me. Martha came back with us & we had tea — Eloise, too.

Children at a weenie roast at Gen's so I went down town. I ate a salad there. Read until Hugie came

Thursday, July 22, 1937

203rd day — 162 days follow

The children & I got to work again. I did my washing too. Stew Cornell came in while we were at lunch & afterward we took him up to see the new house. Again, I left poor Ellen with all the dishes, but she gets paid for it. 15¢ a day! Hugie dropped me at Grace's where the Reading Club met — out under the trees, with a baby robin dropping in <sup>and</sup> ~~midst~~! We started a new book "Sea of Grass" by Conrad Richter. Eloise quite sick so I took care of Johnny till John came home. Heine & I ate late supper — Hugie at club but home early <sup>unwashed</sup> ~~camp~~ <sup>camp</sup>



Friday, July 23, 1937

204th day — 161 days follow

Made the children work a little harder today to earn their 15¢. I got out their blankets etc for their various week-ends - Ellen at James, & at Girl Scout camp. H & Mike at Beech Creek with Heinie. Then Ellen & I went up to the house till time to get lunch ready. It is coming along fast now.

Eloise seems O.K. today. Spent the afternoon doing 101 things preparatory to going away, including shortening Girl Scout uniform. I got for Ellen's birthday. Then the Seigs took us to the club where we had a good two-ball match before supper. Played bridge until it was quite dark. Bill

Saturday, July 24, 1937

205th day — 160 days follow

Bill had to go back to town but after a leisurely breakfast. Hugie played golf with K. & me. K. was playing a wonderful game. Afterward we had drinks under the trees, with Henry Keller & Bill. After a nice cold lunch our husbands went to play with H. Keller, etc and so K. & I got Red Francis to play around with us & show us our mistakes at 1.50 each. It was fun. We played 7 holes more afterward. I didn't seem to learn much. After supper we went to Fishing Creek & saw a bunch of older people making fools of themselves. O



Sunday, July 25, 1937

206th day — 159 days follow

Ellen's birthday and I was there to greet her for the first time in 11 years. We four had a very close match, best ball + aggregate, etc. But I seem to be getting looser + worse. It is very hot — I'm getting rube + brown. After a big chicken dinner (+ two martinis) R. + I played alone with Fred Hines to 'caddie' for us and she beat me very badly. We were both tired + lay on my bed till suppertime. Supper on the porch with Red. Then we walked up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> green + ran around in our ponies + tried bare feet — all 4 of us. Finally we dragged home.

Monday, July 26, 1937

207th day — 158 days follow

The boys had a wonderful time with Heini on the Bald Eagle + Ellen with Jane + the Scouts. I did 1/2 washing + put things in order. Rested a bit after lunch — nice to have W. back — she had a good time too. Then I went up to see Jake at the new house — he was working in the basement + they were putting down the floors upstairs. When I came home I cut the boys hair + chatted with the in-laws next door. Heini + Nugie + I had cocktails in our bedroom before supper. Scrubbed the children + then read till Pete came in.



Tuesday, July 27, 1937

208th day - 157 days follow

More washing to do today but I got them in time to go down town to buy more soap for the children. After lunch I went to the club with Siegie - we took all the children & Aunt Maime along. Harry caddied for me and I played - more rattily than ever - had a 89!! Took the children with me to see the new house (I had John on my hands too, as the Ebemanns are away for the day) talked to Lou Smith - I don't like the baseboards. Heinie & I ate shredded wheat as Hugie is at White Rock affair. Went to bed at nine.

Wednesday, July 28, 1937

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209th day - 156 days follow

Such a nice cool sunny day. I decided to wash some blankets. Then I cut out a hunting shirt for Hugie from an old carriage blanket of Daddy's. Had a hard time fitting it in. After lunch I took all the children & my ironing down to Gen's! Poor Gen. I did the ironing on her mangle & it was lots of fun. We had tea & then Gen walked up to the new house with me - nothing very exciting there. Heinie did not come home to supper - Hugie & Dalone. I ironed a couple of shirts for him & then we sat together & read.



Thursday, July 29, 1937

210th day — 155 days follow

Another washing today. Right in the midst of it Olive Cliffe phoned. I took her up to see the new house. Then I finished the wash & went down town for lamp shade frames. After lunch I packed a bag for Ellen as she is going to Hoshay with Olive. Went to Mary Craig's again to Reading Club. Olive surprised every one there by appearing at tea time. I got Ellen all cleaned up for her trip, gave her some supper & saw her off with Olive - her first real visit. Hugie & Heidi out, so I went over to call on 'Emmeline & Fowler.

Friday, July 30, 1937

211th day — 154 days follow

I went up early to the new house with ivy, forsythia, and daisies which Mrs. Washburn gave me. I planted them up there & went in to see how the work was coming along. In the afternoon I spent hours looking around the house for material to piece out the turn ting shirt I'm making for Hugie. Then I got to work on it until after supper time when I suddenly remembered to feed the boys. Hugie at club again - I do get tired being all by myself. I read. & then was cross when Hugie came home.



around which we set all  
Saturday, July 31, 1937 <sup>evening</sup>

212th day — 153 days follow

Heinie helped me do  
some washing and  
then I got myself and my  
bag ready for our weekend.  
Hugie came in & gave me a  
cocktail but I went up to  
water my flowers while he  
was dressing. Finally he &  
Heinie & I set out for the  
Loyal sock creek. We ate  
our lunch with out stop-  
ping the car. Kate Lutz  
phoned me that Dr. Appel  
died today. Oh, dear, poor, poor  
Appels. After much trouble  
we found the "Shelter" the  
Cornells cabin. Mrs. Alice Wilkin-  
son & Henry Heebner were there.  
We went swimming - good! The  
Finklers arrived & we cooked  
supper in outdoor fire place,

Sunday, August 1, 1937

213th day — 152 days follow

What a good sleep we had  
in that crazy little cabin,  
the Cornells, Heinie, Hugie &  
I. After breakfast we  
had a crazy game of  
croquet on very uneven  
ground - all Cornelleque.  
Then we went for another  
good swim - had a  
canoe, too. At about three  
we went back to cabin  
& started to cook dinner.  
Hugie & I found a nice  
mossy bank in the woods.  
We played more croquet  
& fooled around generally.  
Stew planting flowers.  
All drinking highballs. At  
dark we closed up camp  
and followed the Cornells  
house. I slept in back seat.



called - the Ebermans came  
over to Tall's house. I wrote  
Monday, August 2, 1937  
to Susie Appel & M. B. Longell.

214th day - 151 days follow

Back at the old routine  
with the Ebermans shout-  
ing all over the place.  
They are all upset about  
whether we are going  
to sell this house or not.  
We sort of wish they'd  
find another place any-  
way. In the afternoon  
Stark & Siig & Winifred  
& Henry to the new house &  
then to the club where  
we each had a 77. W.  
treated us all to drinks.  
When we got home Henry  
& I went up to the house  
again to watch tiles for  
the sink. The stair way is  
not like I wanted - why  
do architects do their own  
way. Betty & Ted Griffin

Tuesday, August 3, 1937

215th day - 150 days follow

I packed a suitcase,  
did my ironing and went  
up to the house to see the  
painter about the stain  
for the oak floors. After  
lunch Hugie & I & the  
two boys set out for  
Lewis town where we at-  
tended the Fair to see  
the horse races & stayed  
for the motor cycle races  
for the boys' benefit. Then  
on to Hershey, stopping  
along the road to eat  
our picnic supper. We  
were greeted at Hershey  
by Ellen & the Cliffls &  
at the children have  
some fun before bed time.  
Hugie & I went over to see  
Mr. & Mrs. Esten shade!!!



Brought Virginia to Bellefont

Wednesday, August 4, 1937

216th day — 149 days follow

Olive was having a hard time getting breakfast for 5 cliffs & 5 Dinghys when I got downstairs. After I had done the dishes Hugie & I took all the children to the zoo. Mike especially enjoyed it. Then we met Brenda & Raleigh for lunch at a cafeteria. Home to rest a bit before going to the nice big pool for a couple of hours swimming. Ellen learning to dive. Mike went in up to his chin! Took H. & E. on roller coaster. Hugie & I took them on a few other Park attractions then a cold supper at cliffs before sleeping like home.

Thursday, August 5, 1937

217th day — 148 days follow

Unpacked again and did my washing, interrupted by farewells to Eloise & her parents & little Johnny who are going to Virginia for a month. In the afternoon I went to Gus to the Reading club & worked on Hugie's shirt. At tea time I brought up the subject of K. Scig again, as we just finished the book, and again we had a battle but it ended by deciding to ask K. to come next week. Mike was up at her house so I went up & told her. I was all excited. Hugie golfing - I ate no supper. Wrote to Olive. John Sherman moving out next soon.



\* P.M.

Friday, August 6, 1937

218th day — 147 days follow

Minie + I had breakfast together then I left her to move over to her own house while I went to the club with Winifred to play golf - I beat her, altho we only played 7 holes. All my children went along to swim at the walkers. I treated Winifred to a drink. After lunch I lay on my bed + rested + thought of what furniture of Minie's I could use and then I went up to the new house + Minie went with me. After supper she + I went to the bridge club over at Cat's. Nice. Two bats in house when I got home <sup>Hugie had just cut 2</sup> later Minie - - -

"Captain Courageous" wonderful.

Saturday, August 7, 1937

219th day — 146 days follow

Happy Birthday, Hugie! Forty years old! I had breakfast in bed + lazily stayed there until noon. A rainy muggy day. The children went downtown to buy candy + presents for their dad. I gave him his shirt which he seemed to like. In the afternoon I dozed lazily on davenport until Minie came over + we talked of many things. Her job at college is over + she's packing her furniture. She had supper with us + then I took her + Hugie to movies - birthday party. We saw F. Bartholomew + Spencer Tracy in "Captain Courageous".



Sunday, August 8, 1937

220th day — 145 days follow

went to church at 11  
with Hugie & delivered  
flowers from the altar.  
John Eberman came to  
dinner with us, but  
we had to leave him  
sitting here & go to the  
club to the two-ball  
foursome tournament.  
I played with Bill Sieg &  
K. played with Red in the  
same foursome. Bill & I  
did well but came in 4<sup>th</sup>  
with a 77 (18 holes). Hugie  
played with me & was  
much later getting thru.  
K. & I sat up in grill room  
listening to youngsters talk  
& drinking funny gin rummy.  
Finally had supper on porch  
with our husbands. Home soon

Monday, August 9, 1937

Jane & Ellen had paper doll  
show after supper to make  
money for stamps to write to movie  
actors!

221st day — 144 days follow

Jackled the great pile  
of roasting. It is fright-  
fully hot & sticky. It is  
wise tho not to hear a  
lot of noisy Ebermans  
next door! After lunch  
I lay down to rest until  
all the family left &  
then I got up & went to  
see how the house is pro-  
gressing. But it was  
discouraging - part of the  
stairway isn't right & has  
to be sent back & the pretty  
pine splits & the roof tiles  
leak. Stopped at Sheffers  
on way home to see Eleanor  
about Venetian blinds.  
After supper I read & figured  
out my bills - Heine's over  
here talking business with H.



Tuesday, August 10, 1937

222nd day — 143 days follow

Did my mending in a hurry & went down town to buy stuff to make lamp shades for Ma's Dudm candlesticks. I feel so peopless as it is so hot that I didn't go to play golf. K. Sig wasn't going anyway. Instead I went to Martha's with my lamp shades to see how hers were made. Peggy came in with her baby & I held it to keep it from crying while Peggy drank her tea. Luke appeared too, and just as we were leaving a storm came & we had to wait till it was over. But it got no cooler. I lazily read the Post beside Huggie.

Wednesday, August 11, 1937

223rd day — 142 days follow

Did a bit of mending & went up to the house to get them to fix my linen closet the way I want it. As usual, stayed too long & had to rush to meet Heinie down town to get some stuff for a new davenport cover. She will give me a rug & a chair for the old one & send it to Mary! Wonderful idea, as I will have a nice new blue one. Got Martha & Gen to come in the afternoon to give their opinion of stuff. I worked on lamp shades. Huggie at club. Heinie & I ate over here. Ellen & Jane had a play "Wedding of Paper Dolls". Gen came to see it — funny.



Thursday, August 12, 1937

224th day — 141 days follow

Washed and had time to go up to the house before dinner. At 1:30 Wimpie came to take me to State College to Jault's & Reading club. K. Seig was with me and I felt very nervous about her. But nothing dreadful happened altho the meeting was a quiet one. We started a new book "February Hill" by Victoria Lincoln. I worked on the lamp shades & finished them when I got home. Hugie at the club again. Ellen & June had their play again - to get money for stamps to write to movie stars! I wired candlesticks for lamps.

Friday, August 13, 1937

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225th day — 140 days follow

Cut out the new davenport cover, altho Evagene said Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> was a dreadful day to start it. After lunch I took a nap - Henry did, too, as he wants to go to the movies tonight - farewell party to "Hotie" Taylor. Later I went up to see what was going on at the new house - but they seem so infernally slow. After supper Hugie & I went up to the Seigs for drinks before going with them to the Center Co. Golf Assn. Dance at Center Hills. It was a good enough dance. Then we went to college diner for a hot dog. Fred & played



Read "Life" & we retired early.

Saturday, August 14, 1937

226th day — 139 days follow

Slept late — had to do some washing and felt very old. it's silly to stay out till 4 A.M. I wonder why people like to do it? After lunch I ironed a couple of dresses I'd washed & then succumbed to a nap. When I woke up I went over to Heinnie's trying to make up my mind to sew that darn port corn.

I was saved by the arrival of Betty Martin & two friends who wanted to go thru the new house, so I gladly took them. After supper Heinnie went to Beech Creek with C. Deigley Wynn. Eleanor Shaffer came to tell me how she could get fountain blinks for me.

Sunday, August 15, 1937

227th day — 138 days follow

Went to church at eight. After breakfast I sewed up as much of the brown port corn as I could before dinner, altho I am sure Evagran doesn't approve of sewing on Sun. I worked on it a bit after dinner while R-Seig was here & then took a nap & got all dolled up. I could not find the bags, but left Ellen to look for them & rushed to the club where of course I had to wait for Huguie. Finally we got to Aunt Dorothy's birthday party & it was good as ever. I felt I looked nice & had a fine time. On the way home — O — Huguie got sleepy & I drove!



Monday, August 16, 1937

228th day — 137 days follow

Hugie & I bathed late, but I had to do my washing when I finally did get up, especially as Mike had wet his bed. He hasn't done that for years! After lunch I went up to the house & watched Jake putting up the pine panels in the library fighting off sleep while I did so. Finally came home - I had left children alone - what would Ma say! And I worked some more on the davenport cover. It is going to be just the ticket, as Dad used to say. Poor Ma & Dad - I hope they are happy together somewhere. Hugie & I were in bed at 9.

Tuesday, August 17, 1937

229th day — 136 days follow

Did my ironing and went up the street to talk to Mrs. Crawford about Venetian blinds & wrote to Eleanor about them before lunch. After lunch I took Mike & Henry to the club - they went swimming & I played with K. Sieg getting beaten altho I had a 73! My dives are better - too bad I can't play more this year. I came home early & stopt down town & then went up to the house. After supper I went to Martha's to the bridge club. It was frightfully hot & just as we were about to leave a storm came & the lights went out! Martha gave us candles!



Wednesday, August 18, 1937

230th day — 135 days follow

got to work on davenport  
cover, intending to finish  
it before lunch, but the man  
selling Venetian blinds, whom  
Eleanor sent, appeared & after  
lots of talk we went up to  
the house to measure the  
windows & I stayed there  
till lunch time. In the  
afternoon I did finish it,  
dripping at every pore. And  
put it away in Ma's trunk in  
the cellar to wait for the  
new house. Then with the  
help of a cooling highball  
I sewed up a dress for Ellen.  
Hugie was at the club & the  
children were all over the  
place - Rosella Leone stayed  
to supper. John Eberman  
was here for a while. Read.

Thursday, August 19, 1937

231st day — 134 days follow

Did my washing  
and went up to the  
house to see how the  
kitchen cupboards are  
progressing. After lunch  
the Reading Club met  
here and it was  
frightfully hot and un-  
comfortable. Wilso sat  
with us most of the time  
sewing, too! He's a funny  
little dodger. Every one  
rushed off right after  
eating as a storm  
threatened but it never  
came. Hugie at club  
dinner & then went to  
Beech Creek to bring Hattie  
home. I finished Ellen's  
dress & retired, thinking  
about moving, etc.



Friday, August 20, 1937

232nd day — 133 days follow

I bought a 2 bushel of peaches yesterday and got to work peeling them right after breakfast and Evagran & I had 12 jars canned by lunch time and 1/2 doz. of peach butter. It is still frightfully hot. But I went down to Jim's to measure kitchen table, washed Jack & then went up to house to get Jake to change a few things! Hugie picked me up there to go to club with Siego & Heinie. We beat the Siego in a two ball foursome. I got very tired. Supper there & more dew dancing on the green! Home early.

Saturday, August 21, 1937

233rd day — 132 days follow

More washing to do & much running over to see how Heinie was getting along with her dismounting. I went down town in the heat before lunch & drove home. In the afternoon I scrubbed & polished two little French chairs and put new covers on the seats. They look beautiful. Tina Lamb was at Heinie's & we all went up to show her the house. Heinie & I had highball later. Hugie & I decided not to go to dance at club - too awfully hot. I helped Heinie pack her kitchen utensils & we all had drinks



Sunday, August 22, 1937

234th day — 131 days follow

Slept until after time  
(might have thought  
we'd gone to dance!)  
Then Ellen and I went  
to third floor & packed  
up the things in the doll  
house ready to move.  
We started on her dolls  
but couldn't finish be-  
fore dinner. Heine came  
here to eat now - her  
stuff is all packed.  
We all (except Henry)  
went to the Wynns' camp  
on the Bald Eagle. The  
children went in swimming  
he had beer, etc & Hugs  
talked to old Mr. Wynn  
about selling Miami  
house. Home for supper.  
Wrote to Cousin Ned Holcomb

The Phila. Athletics played

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here today!

235th day — 130 days follow

A rainy day so instead  
of washing I took Ellen  
to the third floor again  
and finished the job we  
started yesterday. Soon  
after eleven I went up  
to the house. Jack &  
Frank Gross were starting  
on the banisters and  
it was fun to watch  
them. In the afternoon  
I struggled to cut the top  
of a dress out of the shorts.  
I made for Ellen some  
time ago which weren't  
a success. I went over  
to Heine's & cleaned her  
naps with my Hoover.  
We had high balls later.  
After supper I mended  
the lace curtains - H & H. talked



Tuesday, August 24, 1937

236th day — 129 days follow

Still rainy, but I had to wash my way & the biggest washing I have ever done. The Shoemaker Bros. came to take Heini's furniture after lunch & all was confusion, so I left & went up to the new house to watch the sailing go up the stairway. I finally came home & found Heini's all alone in an empty house on a chair in to have. So we had highballs & she came over while I sewed up the dress for Ellen. She is staying with us now. She went to movies & Hugie — I read & retired.

Cat & the Craig came to

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bridge later. But we played

237th day — 128 days follow

until 11:30

I went out to my garden & pulled out three bushels of weeds! Now, we can find the plants to move them pretty soon. Hugie was spending the day up at the new house and I went up with him after lunch for the big event of starting the furnace. It worked too. While I was up there, in the attic, Winifred appeared & got me to go with her to play 5 holes of golf — we were both terrible. Took Henry & Mike with us. At 7 Hugie, Heini & I went to Martha's to dinner — nice —



Thursday, August 26, 1937

238th day — 127 days follow

This day and the next are two that were not written when they should have been and all I can remember now is that Heini is now occupying our enormous third floor guest room and that she went with me to Martha's to the Reading club and sat there with her supercilious smile which always makes me mad. Martha & Peg Warner obliged me by going with me to take a look at the new house. I wonder if everyone thinks it's so wonderful as I do!

Friday, August 27, 1937

239th day — 126 days follow

All I can remember of this day is that I spent most of the afternoon scrubbing Heini's dining room which I have bought from her with the chair in a trade on the davenport cover. I scrubbed it with soap & water & it looks a lot better. And then at supper time I got a telegram from Bean saying he will arrive tomorrow. It threw us into consternation as W. is away, but I am glad he wants to come and hope he will stay awhile.



The Sheffers came in when he  
returned from Lewis

Saturday, August 28, 1937

240th day — 125 days follow

Waglan had day off  
so Ellen & I got breakfast.  
I did my washing in  
a hurry - Heinie waiting  
for the freight man. I  
got a lunch packed with  
Ellen's help & finally at  
noon Heinie & I & the three  
kids started for Aunt Gertie's  
camp. But we got too  
hungry & ate our lunch  
in a meadow near Howard.  
At Aunt G's H. & E. & I went  
paddling in the canoe,  
& all took a dip in the  
quaddy water before leav-  
ing. Tommy & Auntie stayed with  
kids. Heinie & I got Hugie at  
club & went to Lewis town  
for Bean. Happy to see him.  
Dinner at Green Gables -

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Sunday, August 29, 1937

241st day — 124 days follow

Didn't walse in time for  
early church but went  
down to fix it before break-  
fast & then went to the  
service at 11 with Bean.  
While Hugie took sad-  
looking Heinie to train in  
Lewis town. John Eberman  
had dinner with us & then  
we took Bean up to see the  
house. He gave his ap-  
proval. Then we all  
piled in John's car - Hugie  
too - & he took us beyond  
Karthens - ferried across  
river - to his saw mills.  
Interesting, but the children  
got tired. John bought  
ice cream for supper to  
please them. Sat around  
reading papers sleepily.



after supper + we listened to  
Louis - ~~thru~~ fight + made  
Monday, August 30, 1937 <sup>sets + had</sup>  
<sup>more drinks!</sup>

242nd day - 123 days follow

Did my washing and  
then Beau walked up  
to the house with me.  
Jesse is still away +  
it looks as if they will  
never finish! After lunch  
R. Sig arrived to help  
w. + me wash + pack  
the china as we had  
planned days ago. Ellen  
helped too + it went  
fast - Jo came to help  
when it was almost  
done - all the children  
were here, too + the con-  
fusion was terrific. Beau  
+ Pete got a bottle +  
mixed us some drinks.  
Hugie came in at 6 reflow  
in mind + Bo mixed him a  
few! John Herman came in

Tuesday, August 31, 1937

243rd day - 122 days follow

Beau + Pete + I went  
out to the Armony + went  
riding all morning - I  
had a sore seat by the  
time we got home - it got  
awfully hot, too. Pete  
came in + we all had  
drinks before lunch.  
After lunch I had the  
car to go shopping +  
then I took a little  
nap while the children  
patiently waited. At  
last Beau + I took the  
3 kids to the Pleasant  
Gap pool for a swim  
+ to cool off. After  
supper Beau + I went  
to Uncle Fred's - he to see  
Uncle F. - I, to bridge club.  
I played better than usual



Wednesday, September 1, 1937

244th day - 121 days follow

I did my washing - poor Beau, I'm afraid it is a dull time for him - the tennis courts aren't in order & it is just too damn hot for me to ride. After lunch Betty & his wife brought Mr. & Mrs. Kane to go thru this house - to buy it. When they left I went up to see the other one & was discouraged to see mantle going up. Came home soon to do my ironing. <sup>Bo looking at my album.</sup> Beau & I had supper alone & then joined Hugie at the club - Pete was there & we took go down. Nice time there but when we came home Hugie went to Maryland & I walked home.

Thursday, September 2, 1937 <sup>cooler.</sup>

245th day - 120 days follow

It is rightfully hot - I am peopless from late hours, too - Hugie & Beau never came home last night till three - I was glad I'd left them! Beau & I went up to the house still no Jake. After lunch Beau went to Babers for tennis & I went to Reading Club at Wini-feds camp - we took our bunch - Olive was there. Cat. & Debs & I played strip croquet & I never laughed so much! Then go & Mary & I cooled off under a little waterfall. My men are at club dinner. I was glad to read & go to bed early. John came & looked me



\* P.M.

Friday, September 3, 1937

246th day — 119 days follow

Even better, I do believe, but I seemed filled with energy + cleaned out the big box for blocks on the back porch. Then I took one of Heinnie's little tables, which she is lending me, to the front porch with Beau + I scraped the top of it down to the wood + sanded profusely! I polished it, too. After lunch I cut the boys hair - before + after a thunder storm. Later I went up to the house + watched Frank Gross working on the cornice over the mantle. Beau + I had cooling drinks. Heinie very late to supper. Sat around sort of painting.

Saturday, September 4, 1937

247th day — 118 days follow

Had my breakfast in bed, much to the amusement of Beau. He sat with me while I sat in bed maiming. Then he went down town to buy some meat for me! After lunch he had letters to write so I took a nap and then did a little mending before going up to see if the new house was still there. At six thirty Beau + Heinie + I went to Nunc Fred's to dinner which was very nice. He left after nine + went to the club dance. I did not enjoy it particularly, but Beau had a fine time with Mary Curtis. <sup>Heinie</sup> at 3:30!



Sunday, September 5, 1937

248th day — 117 days follow

Slept till nearly 11 but was still tired when I got up — getting old. I made the beds & put things to rights peacefully. After a cocktail & a big dinner I was too sleepy to resist a nap. Beau napped a bit, too & then went up to the house to help Hugie pile up the wood. When I got awake I washed & packed the tinikets on the shelves. We had a late supper & Janet Woomer came to stay with the children while the three of us went to Hawthai to drink plantain punches. K. Woffe was there

Monday, September 6, 1937

249th day — 116 days follow

Labor Day & a chilly cloudy one. I was content to do the washing while Hugie went off to his golf match and Beau wrote letters. In the afternoon I got to work on the big chest of drawers at Heinie's which is going to our new house. I scrubbed it & it needed it. Bo helped me with the drawers that stuck. Hugie phoned that he had lost so he decided not to go to see the finals — rainy. He came home to supper & then Beau & I went to call on the Jim Fursts.



Tuesday, September 7, 1937

250th day — 115 days follow

Did a big washing — (some of Beau's clothes, too) in good time in spite of the excitement next door with the arrival of paper hangers and had time to run up to the new house.

In the afternoon Beau went to play tennis & I dug up some of my plants & Nidge & I pulled them up the hill in Harry's wagon & planted them. Martha & R. Wolfe & Gen came to see the house.

Such praise! Found Bo serving his tennis friends beer when I got home. But soon we three went to kitchen to dinner (Bo's treat) & then saw Souja Heinis & him in

Beau gave me \$25 — as a house warming present.  
nice boy.

Wednesday, September 8, 1937

251st day — 114 days follow

After breakfast I went out in the garden to dig up more plants & just left Beau to his own devices — he went down town to buy me some ham. Hugie took me & my load up to the house later which was easier than yesterday. Old Bill McElhatten was digging up lilacs & planting them up there. After lunch Beau helped me & was wonderful — Hugie there too & I got a lot done. Aunt's Gertie & Sarah & Lura Mercer came to see the house. I ironed after supper until time to take Beau to Lewis town at 12



Thursday, September 9, 1937

252nd day — 113 days follow

In bed at 2-0- John Eberman sleeping next door had kept the children. And was tired when I got up at 8. But I tackled my was hing - more of Beans clothes! After lunch I took a nap - the older children at school & Mike with Gov., all quiet so I slept long & was late to Reading club at Jo's. We finished "Fib Hill" - it was a remarkable book. I went up to the house to water the plants before supper. Hugie & I alone once more! After supper I wrote to Heinie & figured out my bills while Hugie pattered around.

Friday, September 10, 1937

253rd day — 112 days follow

Went down town with Hugie after breakfast & paid all my bills, big ones, too. Then I put on my old clothes & began digging again. I had five bushel baskets full for Hugie to take up after lunch. He worked up there too, put up a shelf in 32d floor room. Old Bill planting grass seed. Jake put a nice shiny quarter in the reel foot for me. Mike & his wife were up there, too - he is a good little fellow. John Eberman came in after supper & I gave him some other. Wrote to Eloise! Diana



Saturday, September 11, 1937

254th day — 111 days follow

Hugie & I went out in the yard before break fast & dig up the peonies, but it began to rain & we had to stop. We were glad it was raining on the new grass seed, however. So I began to paint the kitchen chairs & flour boxes - red, green and yellow. After lunch and all afternoon I painted with my Mike to keep me company. Jane Wagner was here to lunch & H. & E. took her to the movies. Ev. had tonight off so I had to get supper & by the time that was over & the children in bed all I could do was read the

Sunday, September 12, 1937

255th day — 110 days follow

Went to church at eight. Made the beds, etc & then took Mike to Sunday school at 9:45. He insisted that I stay, but I think he'll go with Henry next week. When I got home I put on old clothes and gave the kitchen things a second coat of paint. Finished them before dinner & started to sand paper the porch chairs. Aunt Jo & all her family came & I didn't get much done. Then Mike ran a rusty nail in his hand & Hugie & I took him to Dr. Adams - saw puppies. Late supper & early to bed.



Monday, September 13, 1937

256th day — 109 days follow

Henry has a fever and  
diarrhea — I find he ate  
green grapes yesterday.  
I did a big washing.  
After lunch I got wa-  
gon to stay with Henry  
to scrub the white  
furniture in that room  
while Howard Rhodes  
took me up Buffalo Run  
to get some old weathered  
rocks to make a rock  
garden beside the kitchen  
steps. We got some beauties.  
The old "war horse" truck  
went along with two  
strong men to lift the  
stones — Then they helped  
me "plant" them until five.  
Hugie went to a meeting &  
I fell asleep on davieport.

for painters tomorrow & for  
Ebermanns the next day.  
18 Tuesday, September 14, 1937  
100 year old T. B. Hamilton phoned  
at 12:30.

257th day — 108 days follow

Henry still in bed, but better.  
I rushed up to the house  
to direct the placing of  
the rocks and stayed  
till lunch time. I arranged  
to have Henry stay by him-  
self — up & dressed. Till  
Ellen came from school  
to be with him and I  
dashed down to vote —  
Hugie took me — & then up  
to the rock garden again  
to place another truck  
load of rocks. It is a  
big job, but the men  
are willing helpers &  
it looks very well. At  
five I got my spindles to  
plant in it. After supper  
I scrubbed Henry's bedroom  
floor so it will be ready



Henry off to school again

Wednesday, September 15, 1937

258th day — 107 days follow

Up early to let the cleaning woman, painters etc. next door. I did a washing while attending to things over there. I got sold to take the furniture from there to our new house. Then I got a telegram saying the Ebermans aren't coming till next week!! Aunt Maud came to see me — I was so glad to see her — but I was such a sight — curlers etc! After lunch I scrubbed Henry's bed & then painted the porch chairs. Stewart & Louisa friend came in just as we were dressing to go to Uncle Fred's to dinner — his birthday and a very pleasant evening.

Thursday, September 16, 1937

259th day — 106 days follow

Life seems to be easier today. I started my ironing and at ten Aunt Maud came for me to take her there the new house. It was lots of fun as she was most interested in it. We were there till lunch time. In the afternoon I wrote up my diary & then got to work on the porch chairs again. I was delighted when Jo & Sally appeared & Jo insisted on helping. I mixed high balls to aid us in our work. W. off so I got supper & then ironed while Hugie polished dining table. John Eberman & drinks later.



Friday, September 17, 1937

260th day — 105 days follow

Had to do the washing exasperating when there are so many other things to be done. Washed bedroom curtains, too. Aunt Maud dropt in again & we had a cigarette together. After lunch Joe Smith came for the corner cupboard. I painted the baseboard next door. Then Eva Jean & I washed the rest of the dishes and packed them in bushel baskets. We had time to scrub the dining room chairs before supper. In the evening I took a little snooze while the children were bathing & then I ironed those big curtains

Saturday, September 18, 1937

261st day — 104 days follow

Up early and at work on the lace curtains washing & putting them on stretchers. Then I took a bucket & rag & went up to new house - met Aunt Maud who walked with me. After talking to painters & Jake I went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to clean the cedar drawers. After lunch, Hugie dug up my peonies & we planted them in new garden. Then I painted Maud's kitchen table with blue paint from the kitchen. Sheffers came to see house. Finally put clothes in drawers. Hugie piling logs. Bed very early.



Sunday, September 19, 1937

262nd day — 103 days follow

Woke early - my habit these days - & wrote a note to Miss Cook which I stuck in her door on my way to early church. Her father just died. After breakfast I sat right down & wrote up the back pages of this diary. Mike went to Sun. School with Henry. quite eagerly. When they came back we attacked the terrible pile of junk they call toys. John Viherman had dinner with us. The boys & I finished the playroom after 3. Then I took Martha & Miss Tois thru the house (Hugie up there putting his round in attic) I had tea at Martha's. After supper I did a big pile of mending by machine. John

Monday, September 20, 1937

263rd day — 102 days follow

I sent Evagran to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to pack the books up there while I did the waste - including the chair covers. Aunt Nand came while I was hanging them up & then she walked up to the house with me helping to carry curtain rods. Jake was building my cupboard into the wall. After lunch Evagran went with me - she had not seen it for a long time! We cleaned the attic floor - big cracks full of sort of sawdust. Everyone up there in a hurry to finish now. After supper I packed the rest of the books. Mr. Sudlow came in <sup>just as I was</sup> about to retire.



Tuesday, September 21, 1937

264th day — 101 days follow

Went up to third floor to continue Evagran's packing up there but old Bill McElhatton came to get the big lilac bushes & pussy willow & I had to go up to new house & show him where to plant them. Jake hanging shutters. Floors being waxed inside. After lunch I met old Cyrus Solts & his jolly boys at Gen's where they moved Ma's furniture out of her cellar. I almost wept — it was covered with mold. Went at the house for & Thelma & Jo Shaffer washed & polished it until it looked like new. I was too excited to do much but run from room to room admiring it all! <sup>Bill</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>boys</sup>

Wednesday, September 22, 1937

265th day — 100 days follow

Up early & at some packing before Hugie took me up to see how Jesse was putting up the Venetian blinds. He had them nearly all up & working beautifully. Then he put the curtain rods in the windows with plaster frames. He is going over to work on Witter's house tomorrow, but at least he won't be far away. After lunch the Solts came again & took many loads of the furniture we don't need & the greatest bunch of junk that none of us will part with. Hugie was helping, too, taking loads in his car. All evening he & I packed more things. Fun.



Thursday, September 23, 1937

266th day — 99 days follow

The Solts arrived to move us before we had finished breakfast! Fortunately I had been at work before. They hurried things out of the house & I rode up on each load to direct the placing. By lunch time every thing was in the new house. H. & E. stayed at school but Mike, Hugie & Evagren & I had lunch with Jo. It was very nice indeed. Helma came to help in the afternoon. We made the beds & I connected up lamps & put lots of things where they were supposed to be. Hugie was a great help. Aunt Maude came to see it all. Hugie & I had supper. I ironed eleven — port cover — too tired to do <sup>any thing</sup> else.

W. & I went down to other house & cleaned up a bit in P.M.

Friday, September 24, 1937

267th day — 98 days follow

It seemed wonderful waking up in this lovely bed room. Fog outside so I couldn't see the mts. up early & trying to get this house to rights. Hugie works here, too & it is fun, altho sort of appalling. I spent most of the morning looking for soap & toilet paper! Cleaned the bathrooms, got the labels off the fixtures etc. After. Maude I hung curtains & put the children's clothes in the right drawers. Deborah dropped in. Evagren wiping up dusty places. It begins to look quite livable. After supper Hugie & I went down town to see Ronald Colman in "Lost Horizon" — Relaxation.



Saturday, September 25, 1937

268th day — 97 days follow

As soon as I got the beds made I went to the old house where the children were packing their toys to bring up in their wagons. I packed my jellies & then went down town in the car. Mrs. Gussallie was scrubbing. After lunch I tried out the laundry which isn't finished yet but I had to wash. Isabelle Goss called me up to say that Ellen had been hit by a car & taken to hospital. I was nearly frantic until I got Augie at hospital. Mr. Cann came for me & I went out & found Ellen miraculously whole. He brought her home in an hour & put her to bed. Ev. was off — her birthday <sup>see memo</sup>.

Sunday, September 26, 1937

269th day — 96 days follow

At 4 A.M. Ellen called me not because of her pains but because her lamps had blown off the bureau! It had suddenly got windy & our so-far-catchless shutters began to bang. Augie & Henry tied them up in the morning. No one went to church or Sunday school! Ellen seems to be very well. Every one calling up about her. I cut picture curtains in her room. Dr. Hoffman came to dress her wounds just before dinner. I was relieved to see how slight they are. Children came to see her in P.M. Aunt Maude, Grace & Uncle Ted were here most of P.M. Sleepers here hung the ~~the~~ curtains in eve.



Received lovely new dress from  
Miss Bessie.

Monday, September 27, 1937

270th day — 95 days follow

Ellen was able to get up after breakfast & to help me in pack & sort the books. The plumber here to fix the potty that got stuck yesterday & Bill Huszy here to check on the heating. A bright cold day & everyone was busy & happy. After lunch Eva Jean & I unpacked the china & it looked so nice in the new blue cupboards. Ellen helped until millions of children came to see her. Winifred came to see the house & later R. Sieg & her mother. I had to dash down town to get some thing for supper! Hagie at meeting — I wrote post week in diary to Hilda.

Tuesday, September 28, 1937

271st day — 94 days follow

up early — work men working all over the place, putting on shutter, screens & painting. Old Bill came to transplant peonies for me, the Phoads were putting up a clothes line poles. I had too many interruptions to accomplish much myself. Cleaned out some drawers for Ellen to put her dress up things in. After lunch Gen came to have about the house. Then I had to take Ellen to the doctor's — she getting along nicely. Did some shopping. Stitched some more curtains & ironed them. Donned new new dress for Aunt Maud, Grace & Uncle F. came to dinner. Old albums



Wednesday, September 29, 1937

272nd day — 93 days follow

Ellen back at school. The Rhoades brothers moved the play house en masse to this back yard! Mr. Kennedy came to see the house & was pleased with his efforts at architecture. I hung curtains & shoe bags & was interrupted by an Armenian my man. After lunch Mike & I went up to the third floor to wrestle with the mess dumped up there.

All I seemed to do was move boxes & trunks. Jack came up there to fix screens. Later Aunt M. came & I made tea Mrs. Harry Keller came to call & cut our tete a tete short.

Ev. off & I cooked a late supper. Wrote to Bob & Jim Bus.

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Thursday, September 30, 1937

273rd day — 92 days follow

Did a large washing with many interruptions — Jack finishing up odd jobs for me — I guess this is his last day here. I had a time getting my clothes line up & then it sagged & the clothes hit the ground. In the afternoon I went to Reading Club at Deborah's. We are reading "And to Victoria" by Vaughan Williams. It is quite interesting. After the meeting Winifred took me down town — we went to Brach's to buy a hamper & then to the Markland for a cocktail! After supper John Eberman came in — he seems to be losing his job. Maggie tried to cross



Friday, October 1, 1937

274th day — 91 days follow

Hugie went woodcock hunting at six - came home with four. I did my daily chores & then resumed my task up in the attic. And I tied up the davenport cover which I washed & ironed yesterday & sent to Mary Reynolds. In the afternoon I worked in the attic, going thru Ma's boxes of curtains & linens until Martha came. We had a cup of tea & cut off a pair of the curtains to go in the library. Later I stitched them & put them up. I don't believe I will ever have to buy curtains! After supper I did a little more sorting & then just set.

Saturday, October 2, 1937



275th day — 90 days follow

Hugie went hunting again - 4 more woodcock - and I had my breakfast in bed & intended to sleep afterward, but Mr. Lucas was painting my window on the outside, so I decided to get up. Went up to do a little more work in the attic. After lunch I took a nap until 1 P.M. Sig & her children came. She helped me sort & arrange the linens in the sideboard. We had tea. Poor little Ann slipped and fell a dozen times on our shiny floors. After dinner Hugie and I went to a reception at the Parish House in honor of the Bishop & the Centennial of our church.



The Sings came to call in eve

Sunday, October 3, 1937

276th day - 89 days follow

Hugie went to early church but I blissfully slept. Ellen & I both went with him at eleven. It was a grand celebration with confirmation (Deedie Walker confirmed) & a lot of people there on account of the Centennial. In the afternoon I took the brass ladies' heads off of the legs of Ma's inlaid table & polished it. I was fixing a pair of curtains for the hall window when Betty Harvey came to see the house. She has sold our old house to Mr. Barraclough! Then it was time to get supper and after the children were in bed I finally finished & hung the hall curtains.

Monday, October 4, 1937

277th day - 88 days follow

Jake was here putting the brass thresholds on the doors, and the painters are finishing my laundry floor. Maybe the house will actually be finished soon! I did a few odd jobs & then went down town to get after Mr. Hazel about the tremendous bill for the kitchen curtain rods! After lunch I put things in my "big bag" - quite a job of sorting and packing and planning. Jake was working up there, too, on the French door. After supper Hugie went to rotary meeting and I had a fine time putting the things I want in my desk drawers.



Tuesday, October 5, 1937

278th day — 87 days follow

Hugie and Wagon + Mike + I moved the stuff into the playroom and laundry from the garage + cold room. I did a big washing at the same time but had no place to hang it up as it is raining. After lunch I myself cleaned the cold room and put oil cloth on the shelves + then my jellies, etc. Mike played nicely in the nice new play room. Then I tried to "red up" the laundry. When Ellen came home I got her to work too. After supper Hugie put hooks for a line in the laundry and at last I got my wash hung. and then I was ready for bed.

Wednesday, October 6, 1937

279th day — 86 days follow

Nice sunny warm day so I decided to wash again, trying to get caught up with that awful pile of things to be washed. After lunch I went to the third floor and finally finished up there — making it look like a model attic. At four I wiped a high ball + started to iron. Ellen sat with me and I told her about menstruation! It did not seem to alarm her. G's night off so I got supper. Hugie had to meet Mr. Barraclough to get the \$200 for our old house. Pete + Jo came + we celebrated the selling! O.



Thursday, October 7, 1937

280th day — 85 days follow

Hugie went hunting again. I cleaned the upstair while Evaguan cleaned downstairs, getting it ready for the Reading Club inspection. They came after lunch, eight of them and thought it was wonderful. We made a grand tour before we read and I gave them each a present some trifle I didn't want. We had a lot of fun over it and the sandwiches were delicious so every one was happy! After supper, after I had the children in bed, I figured out my accounts. It was very, very sad.

Friday, October 8, 1937

281st day — 84 days follow

Did a little mending and a few odd jobs and went down town to pay my bills. It takes me twenty minutes to walk from here to the diamond. It started a bit while I walked! In the afternoon I put cards with our names on the lockers + drawers in the third floor. Then I put new plugs on a couple of lamps. Mr. Witter the plumber came with the towel racks, etc and I had to show him where to put them. After supper while Hugie puttered around, I just sat & completely enjoyed myself, reading in pine room.



Saturday, October 9, 1937

282nd day — 83 days follow.

I did some washing and Jesse came to hang some shelves and up-boards in my laundry or workshop. It is the last I will see of Jesse. I am afraid — can't think of any more jobs for him! After lunch I took the children down town to buy them new shoes & a pair of pants for Henry & match a coat of Bill's! Hugie brought no home and I cleaned up the laundry once more & washed the pictures from Ma's attic. Pete & I came to a word code dinner & then we tried to hang the pictures, but disagreed

Sunday, October 10, 1937

283rd day — 82 days follow

Went to church at 8 in the car & brought Mrs Bible & Mrs. Barney home. Evagene was late so I started breakfast. Then I made the beds up clean, and sorted out the children's winter clothes and wired a battle lamp for Hugie's big bag. Then we had a nice cheap casserole of beef dinner. In the afternoon I got busy washing and oiling the oil paintings down in my studio, or workshop. It took all afternoon what with occasional pauses to look at the new. After supper Stewart Cornell dropped in for a minute. Later Hugie & I hung pictures



Monday, October 11, 1937

284th day — 81 days follow

Looked cloudy so I gave up the idea of washing clothes & washed my hair — I can't even take a shower these days, much less wash my hair in it. Then I cut my toe nails which was another big job. K. Sieg came while I was in midst of it. After lunch I went over to the Shufflers & Maas gave me a lot of plants for my rock garden which I planted during the rest of the afternoon. Mike was spending the day at the Sieg — nice & peaceful. After supper Hugie & I finished hanging pictures quite pleasantly! O.

Tuesday, October 12, 1937

285th day — 80 days follow

Nice sunny day so I got to work in the laundry, & while washing, ironed Ellen's winter skirts etc. It was windy and after lunch Mike & I had to go into the adjoining field to gather up some of the wash! Mrs. Witten gave me a lot of plants for my rock garden, too, so I planted them — it is quite decently filled now, if only they all come up in the spring. It began to rain — luck! — so I came in to hang a few pictures myself in the bed rooms, drilling the holes like Hugie does. After supper I read *Prize H.* at his desk.



Wednesday, October 13, 1937

286th day — 79 days follow

Just had to sit down  
+ darn stockings for  
myself + the children +  
me. I sat in my bed-  
room looking out over  
the hills to the East. And  
I was there all morning.  
In the afternoon Martha  
came to help Wagon +  
me unpack + wash the  
dishes which used to be  
mother's. It made me feel  
very lonely for Ma — I  
wish for her so often these  
days. Mike undid most  
of the dishes from their  
news paper wrappings +  
broke only one cup! I went  
to the club to dinner which  
was the losing team's treat.  
Played crazy games — Fun!

Thursday, October 14, 1937

287th day — 78 days follow

Nice sunny day so I went  
out to plant tulips along  
the front walk. But the  
plumber came + I had to  
show him where the leaks  
were. And then the sun  
disappeared, black clouds  
came + then snow! It  
didn't stay on ground but it  
chased me in doors. In  
the afternoon I went to  
K. Skig's to her first meet-  
ing of the Reading club.  
I read a bit, and fixed a  
sweater of tulips to knit  
it longer. Winifred took me  
down town to get some meat  
but I walked home. After  
supper Hagie went to the  
basement to put things in  
order but I lazily read —



Friday, October 15, 1937

288th day — 77 days follow

Did my washing, including the lace curtains which I soaked all night. After lunch I took the curtains over to K. Seig's to put on her stretchers. Stopped in to see poor Jo in bed with sciatica. She gave me \$10.20 which Maw's got selling old bric-a-brac for me! Then I came home to iron + before I finished K. Seig came + I gave her a martini as she is taking Ann away for an operation. Hugie was out to dinner while I was putting beds to bed who should come but Catherine Wynn + her three. Martha stayed the night with Ellen. C came back later + we had nice visit until our husbands

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Saturday, October 16, 1937

289th day — 76 days follow

As soon as I had my chores attended to I went out to plant the rest of my tulip bulbs. Ellen having a fine time with Martha Wynn. It is a nice sunny day. After lunch I continued with my digging — it is a hard job on account of the rocks I find just under the surface. I have to use a pick. The Cliffe children arrived + they all played in the sewer ditch out front! Billy Seig got sand in his eye + then lost his pants! The last tulip was finally in at 6:15! After supper the Cliffe's came to see house + then Martha + John called.



Sunday, October 17, 1937

290th day — 75 days follow

Went to church at 8 A.M.  
Took Ida Klinger home  
this time. And after breakfast  
I took the children to Sunday  
school in the car & then  
stopped at the Seigs to get  
my curtains — poor K. — Ann's  
operation is postponed another  
week. I made the beds all  
clean, etc & then hemmed &  
hung the curtains in the dining  
room. We had wood cock  
for dinner. I took a little  
nap before making curtains  
for laboratory & remodeling a  
dress Aunt M. sent, and  
making pillow cases out  
of bolster cases etc. etc. Ellen  
got their supper, but I got  
some for Hugie & me & then  
went on stitching <sup>in nice little</sup> pine room

Monday, October 18, 1937

291st day — 74 days follow

Cloudy — not a good  
wash day so I wrote  
to Aunt Maud thanking  
her for the very useful  
dresses she sent me.  
Then I went down town to  
attack Mr. Hazel & de  
Haas about their bills,  
but I couldn't find  
either one! In the  
afternoon I got Martha  
to come over and sit  
like a lady in the living  
room. We knitted & had  
tea & enjoyed this beauti-  
ful room. She gave me  
some wool to knit Ellen  
a sweater. I never can  
get even with her! After  
supper I wrote to Mary  
Baurman & Eloise Ebermann!



Tuesday, October 19, 1937

292nd day — 73 days follow

Still no sun for my wash so I went all over the house washing the carpenter's finger marks from the plaster and you can see the difference. After lunch we took Mike to Billy Siz + then Hugie + I went up in the ridges back of Eagle to a nursery of redgums. We picked out some to plant around our house but they aren't so nice & we will have to resort to the expensive job. Then I went to Gen's with my penitence for the afternoon. Old Auntie Ann is very sick + my much trouble to Gen. After supper Hugie worked + I read the Post.

Wednesday, October 20, 1937

293rd day — 72 days follow

Finally the sun shone. I saw it as it rose. so I got to work on my washing. Wagon was in laundry too, ironing. I hung some pictures down there! Hugie + Lew Smith + Dean Kennedy went all over the house — final inspection and after lunch dear old Jake came back to do a few odd jobs. Swank came too to fix the bathroom + I polished knobs on my big bureau + gave the laundry a good cleaning stopping to smoke a cigarette with Jake on back porch. After supper Hugie put, I read the Post.



Thursday, October 21, 1937

294th day — 71 days follow

The children have no school-  
teachers institute & it is  
raining and such a bulla-  
bulloo. I had to fix Ellis  
dolls for a hobby show,  
and then I did a little  
nose mending. Hugie is in  
Altoona for the day. When  
I went to Reading club at  
Gron's I locked the whole  
house & forgot the key!  
Then I saw Yoke digging  
up our evergreens at the  
old house & tried in vain  
to get the Hoover man to  
plant the others in their  
place. When I got home at  
5 Henry came out the door!  
Yoke had hoisted him up to  
the top porch to get in! Wrote  
to Olive & Betty Appel. Hugie only.

Friday, October 22, 1937

295th day — 70 days follow

I spent the whole morning  
with Yoke & the men plant-  
ing the trees. He doesn't ap-  
prove of where I've planted  
most things and I must  
confess I like his ideas. I  
ordered about \$100 worth,  
including planting, of con-  
ifers & fruit trees, etc.  
from Barris in Lancaster!  
The fir tree from Keenie's  
looks wonderful up here, &  
my dear little fat spruce.  
In the afternoon I sent the  
expensive curtain rods  
back to Hazel's & put up  
my old brass ones with  
strings & rings to work in  
the same manner! After  
supper I had to rehem  
the curtains. Hugie had turned



Saturday, October 23, 1937

296th day — 69 days follow

Intended to go downtown but it is raining too hard. It has rained all week. Instead I did various odd jobs & the morning was over before I knew it. Jake is here finally putting up the shower curtain after every one else failed. He came back in the afternoon to fix the roof etc. I was working in the third floor bedroom, putting it in shape & had lots of fun talking to Jake. He took the boys with him to mill once & brought them cones — Mike dropped his all down the banister! In the evening Pete brought Eliza Blackburn to see home

Sunday, October 24, 1937

297th day — 68 days follow

Went to church at eight & then got breakfast as Evagasan has the day off. Hugie decided to hang the big mirrors up stairs at last & I helped him. Then I scrubbed & scoured the bathroom & the next thing I knew it was past time to cook dinner. But I got it ready before so very late. Hugie got nasty again, so critical of me! He went to his office & all the children went out so Jack & I had uninterrupted naps. Mike came back & he & I went to basement while I ironed. After I had the children in bed I wrote to Uncle Ed & Bea. O



Monday, October 25, 1937

298th day — 67 days follow

A beautiful sunny day at last, so I got to work on the biggest washing I've ever done. Just this week, I called off Mrs. Buck & will do the shirts & sheets myself with all the rest. But I was homeside for my old back pain before I got there. Such mud & my line sagged so the clothes got in it. After lunch Gus came to see the house & we went all thru it & I gave her some bed pads & some tea. Then the Hoover man came to plant the trees we got at Bond bluffs & I had to transplant a lilac. Henry helped me before he went to the Brooks' Halloween party. After supper Hugie went with him.

Tuesday, October 26, 1937

299th day — 66 days follow

Hugie went hunting early & I woke later to find both Hoover & Yohé here about the planting. I had a mixed up morning & about all I really got done was polishing the big tea tray which I have to lend to the musical tea. In the afternoon I didn't do much better as Yohé came back & put stakes in where all the trees are to go & I was with him, consenting, altho I'm not sure where I want the fruit trees. Then I made guest room bed & two in third floor. Then I ironed until supper time — Ella off to a H-party — finished ironing & helped Hugie pick woodcock.



Series Phil, Kate + Ted + Tony  
were there - <sup>nice to see them all</sup>  
Wednesday, October 27, 1937 again.

300th day - 65 days follow

Hugie & I started off early  
for Hershey where he has  
an insurance convention.  
I left him at the big hotel  
& went to Oliver's house. She  
went with me to the Cafeteria  
to lunch & then I pulled  
on alone to Lancaster thru  
a heavy rain. I got to the  
Appels at two thirty & found  
things much the same - only  
no Dr. Appel. We sat & talked  
a while then Kelly & Susan & I  
went out to see Susan's house  
& Kelly & I went on to see  
Miss Bessie & her house  
which is lovely. After dinner  
Kelly & I drove around in rain  
trying to find someone at home.  
Finally Jim took us to a bar  
for drinks. When we got back &

Thursday, October 28, 1937

\* P.M.

301st day - 64 days follow

The rain has stopped & Kelly &  
I went shopping at the 5  
& 10 - got some nice little  
ferns. Then we went to see  
Jim's wife & daughter & to  
see poor Mrs. Weimer who  
is sick in bed. I had a  
hurried, early lunch & then  
sadly said good bye to  
Kelly & Mrs. A. & went on  
my way to Hershey where  
I met Hugie & we came  
on up to Bellefonte. Got  
hubs at Evansburg, Ellen  
Henry were here & John  
was planting trees - in the  
rain again. I was glad to  
be back in my lovely house.  
Hugie at club dinner. I ate  
shredded wheat, talked to  
children & then read Post.



Friday, October 29, 1937

302nd day — 63 days follow

Had my back foot in bed + stayed there most of the morning, after Yoke was planting trees + I was itching to be out watching him. I did go out after lunch. The trees make a difference in the appearance of the house. Then I lay in damp port but when the painter came back to touch up window sills + with Mike + Billy in + out, I had no place. I feel like the dickens + very peopless. After supper, Dick + Angie take the children all three, to the Halloween parade while I looked at Life magazine. Hurried them into bed at 9:30. all tired out.

Saturday, October 30, 1937

303rd day — 62 days follow

A nice sunny day at last so I was up and at my washing. And after lunch I got Ellen and Henry to help me. at 10:00 am. Take the piles of clay and stones away from beside the trees that Yoke has planted. After 2 hours we were all worn out + I drank a martini + took a nap. The Cliffs children arrived to spend the night + they all went halloweening after supper. I got them all to bed before Angie + I went to Mary Craig's cocktail party. We all finally went to the club dance which was fun - danced "Big Apple"



Sunday, October 31, 1937

304th day — 61 days follow

The child did wake up early, but I dragged myself out of bed just in time to drive them all down to Sunday school. I have an awful headache — I didn't think I drank so much last night. Slowly made beds & then it was dinner time. Quite a family — & ours were the best behaved! I took a nap again & puttered around getting the guest room in order for Jack & Mary Baumann. The Cliffs left at five & the Baumans arrived at nine, just as I was about to write to Mrs. Appel. Pete came over to discuss the hunt & we all had drinks. Mary & I made a lunch for Hunter.

21 sat around & talked in eve. Made lunch again & bed at eleven. Monday, November 1, 1937

305th day — 60 days follow

Had excitement as our husbands set forth to hunt. Mary & I had breakfast at nine & every one began calling me up, about altar guild, rummage sale & a housewarming. I was distracted but finally Mary & I got beds made & walked down town to shop. The children had no school today on account of bird season!! I made some posters for rummage sale & we left them in Apmann & P. Gap on our drive to the college & around. We had Humph, Hubert, Peter with us. Beautiful day. Hunter home with one grouse & two rabbits! Jim Craig & Pete here for drinks. Woodcock supper. We



Tuesday, November 2, 1937

306th day — 59 days follow

Mary & I had a more peaceful breakfast, although we had to hurry down to the church by 9:30. All souls day — Ma's & Dad's names read off on list. Then Mary brought me a lovely fern & got her car stuck in a gutter. After lunch we were sitting sewing when our husbands came home early, my tired with one more bird — which Jack took with the others to Leicester when they left at three. I took a little nap & then wrote to Mrs. Appal. Walked to Dotter Schads for a book on Scarlati & intended to write my paper on him for Music Club after supper — but my Post called.

the music club meeting. I read my paper but then got very sleepy!

Wednesday, November 3, 1937

307th day — 58 days follow

Got up early and did a big washing which I had on the line by 10:30. Then I rushed to the dentist — had 2 fillings, one was bad but on the whole my teeth are not in such bad shape as I feared. After lunch I struggled over Scarlati, then put away the wash & took Mike & Billy with me over to the Slaffers. Poor Jo is still in bed. I came home in time to get supper. Hugie & I were talking at table when I found it was time for me to go — so Ellen put Mike to bed & Hugie did the dishes & I picked up Dottie & Jan & went to Mrs. Rumberger's for



Thursday, November 4, 1937

308th day — 57 days follow

Beautiful sunny day & I wanted to work in garden but I had to wash a great pile of sheets. After lunch Hugie went hunting with Gabe, the tree man, and I went to Janie's with Mary Craig — we talked a lot more than we read — planned the Reading Club Home in Miami for our old age! They also talked about the "surprise" house warming for us tomorrow night! I worked on a georgette lampshade for guest room. After supper Pete came over to see about hunting & when he left I went to laundry & ironed — Hugie went to bed — I felt lonely <sup>again</sup> way

Friday, November 5, 1937

309th day — 56 days follow

Figured out all my bills & went down town to pay them & to do a little shopping. After lunch I cleaned the laundry & playroom and put the rest of the house in ship shape for tonight. Then I sat in my room mending & admiring the view. Geraldine phoned that W. is sick & won't be back, so I mixed myself a drink & got to work on supper. Hugie hunting all day. Children to bed & me in my new red dress when Reading Club & husbands, the holls & John Curtis, Geo. Purnell & Sam Pearson arrived! Many nice presents — much liquor — good food & lots of noise.



Saturday, November 6, 1937

310th day — 55 days follow

Ev. didn't come this A. M. So Ellen helped me with all the party dishes & I got the boys to dust the whole house, while I swept & mopped the first floor. Then I got lunch. Dishes done. I went upstairs & took a nap. Then I went out in the lovely sunshine & took 10 wheelbarrow loads of top soil from the W. P. A. pile in the street to my flower bed, thinking of Hugie working hard in this office. And I was mad, when I found he'd been to football game!!

Ev.'s cousin stayed after supper when we went to an unspectacular party at the Rays. — had boiled Sash then

Sunday, November 7, 1937

311th day — 54 days follow

Did not go to early church & what's more, didn't even know if anyone had fixed it for the service! But when I took the children to S. S. I stopped in & put the things away. Ev. is back again. So I went to church at 11 with the boys, while Hugie & Ellen marched in the parade of soldiers & scouts who went to our church. Mr. S. had a good sermon. After dinner Mike went to Billie's birthday party & I planted tulips — the Blains stopped in to see house, also I asked the Blains if they went by. So I didn't get much work done. Read the papers — bed early.



Monday, November 8, 1937

312th day — 53 days follow

A misty morning but I attacked an enormous wash & by the time I had it hung up it was perfect drying weather — sunny & no wind. In the afternoon (Hugie went hunting this A.M. & got a grouse) I went down town with Hugie when he was finally dressed & bought the clothes for the mission box. Then I went to a meeting at the Rectory of the vestry-men's wives to plan a party. Mrs. S. gave us tea afterward. She walked home with me & I showed her the whole house. After supper I went to an auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Freer spoke on the general convention —

Tuesday, November 9, 1937

313th day — 52 days follow

Hugie took me down town with him as I had to be at the dentist's at nine. Two more teeth filled, but not such bad ones & now I'm there. Hugie brought me home & I went out doors to plant my bulbs. After lunch I continued my job & finally got them all in — including some baby ones in wood window boxes. Then Martha came & we went to living room to chat, sew & have tea. We discussed drunkenness at great length. After the children were in bed I went to laundry to iron & Hugie sat down there & read to me. Nice.



Wednesday, November 10, 1937

314th day — 51 days follow

My old friend Jake back again - to put the brass things under the outside doors & the basement screen on. I tried to do my mending but found Jake more interesting. He drilled a hole in a flower pot for me, too. After lunch I went to the church where I met Helen Buse Shugart & showed her how to fix the communion things. Picked up at church & brought it home & arranged it in the Craig's vase then I went back to Glen's. Her mother & Betty Hurvey also were there part of the time. Finished questionnaire Camp shade. After supper wrote to Betty, talked to Hugo & read.

Thursday, November 11, 1937

315th day — 50 days follow

Did get to work in earnest on my mending today. Ellen & Hugo were in the Parade & Henry took Mike to see it & Evagene & Irene left to work in peace. Nancy Antin was married today - sort of thought of going to church to get a glimpse of her - I did go to church at 8 to pray for peace - hopes. In the afternoon I went to the Reading club at Martha's & started a novel for Ellen with the wool Martha gave me. Ate so many sandwiches I didn't have to eat supper - Hugo at American Legion - glued the rest of the furniture & had highball. Hugo home early



Friday, November 12, 1937

316th day — 49 days follow

Mae's + Dad's wedding day.  
I did my washing + was  
delayed by the water dept.  
turning the water off! But  
finally finished. After  
lunch I ironed Ellen's skirt  
+ then Jo came + we knitted  
+ chatted in living room. K.  
Seig joined us + I made  
highballs instead of tea!  
It began to rain + K. helped  
me get my wash in, but  
it was sprinkled so  
when the girls left I got  
busy + ironed it. After  
supper I read "Life"  
while the children were  
going to bed + then helped  
Rugie pluck grouse. Pete  
came in to see about knut-  
ting. Rugie + I chatted in laundry

Saturday, November 13, 1937

317th day — 48 days follow

Betsy getting guest room  
+ house in general ready  
for my guests — planning +  
ordering the food. Cut  
Vicki's hair after lunch +  
took Jo to hair dresser + did  
a little shopping. At 3:30 the  
Appels arrived — Susy + Nell,  
+ I was so glad to see them.  
Showed them the two lower  
floors + gave them tea. Had  
to go + get Jo — we picked up  
Glen on the way who came  
home with us + went with  
us thru the two upper floors.  
They like my house. Grouse  
dinner + then Martha, Cat +  
John, Jo, Pete + K. Seig came.  
We played a game I got at  
5 + 10, + others — had highballs  
+ sand wishes + lots of fun.



Sunday, November 14, 1937

318th day — 47 days follow

We had breakfast about 10, then sat around knitting & looking at papers until Charlie Scott came to see the Appels. Henry isn't feeling well today, but I told Ellen to take care of him after Ev. left, as we grown-ups went to Martha's to what she called lunch. It was very good & John an excellent bartender. We stayed there till four when we came home for the Appels to pack up & depart — I couldn't persuade them to stay longer. Hugie & I then made a spoon drawer for the kitchen got the children to bed early & we went early too — old time.

Monday, November 15, 1937

319th day — 46 days follow

Horrible rainy day. Kept Henry in bed as I should have done yesterday. I feel burn & pepleko, too. Polished the basket load of silver I have to take to the Parish House. After lunch I took a nap after getting Henry settled with games & books. At four Ellen came to be with him (tickle at Sieg's) while Hugie took me to the Parish House with my silver. There Mrs. Boney & Mrs. Curtin helped me fix the table. I went over to lunch & for a coffee urn & had a nice chat with him. After supper Hugie & I went to the reception at the P. House Senseless. I poured the tea.



That half-written De Haas  
came to see me about the  
electric bill during the A. M.

Tuesday, November 16, 1937

320th day — 45 days follow

Let Henry get up today  
but he couldn't go to  
school on account of  
bad weather, & so I couldn't  
go to the bridge luncheon  
at the club. But I didn't  
care. I couldn't wash either  
but fooled around changing  
the arrangement of my  
bureau drawers. In the  
afternoon I read my  
murder story in the Post  
& then furnished the inside  
of the kitchen drawers. I  
made a couple of sand-  
wiches which Henry & I  
ate on the way to the  
early show at the college.  
We saw Greta Garbo & Charlie  
Rayer in "Conquest" — about  
the poison — sad picture.

Wednesday, November 17, 1937

321st day — 44 days follow

Weather still horrible  
but Henry went back  
to school & I did the  
washing, & hung it in  
the laundry and got a  
head ache. I haven't felt  
very well lately — I wonder  
why. In the afternoon  
Hubert went to Billy's & I  
went to the college with  
Deborah to try to find  
some flower pots. We  
had tea up there & stopped  
to see poor Mrs. Sudlow  
when we got home. She  
is in bed, threatened with  
T.B. I had to cook supper  
as W. is at a butchering.  
Henry went back to his office.  
I wrote to missionary & to  
Dean, & posted snap photo. - O.



Thursday, November 18, 1937

322nd day — 43 days follow

Put away wash, etc etc & finally went down town to look for underwear for Mrs. Sullow & to buy materials to make things for the church bazaar. After lunch I went to the Reading club at Mary Craig's - very few there, so many sick, but a nice meeting & we really got some reading done! Went to wagon for Mike on way home.

Hugie is at the club to dinner - Date closed after the children were in bed.

Meanwhile I made more signs for the rummage sale. Did my ironing, read a bit & went to bed. Woke up at 2 - no Hugie! - but he <sup>came</sup> soon.

Friday, November 19, 1937

323rd day — 42 days follow

While I did the washing I made over an old sealskin hat, trimmed it with mink tails to wear with my mink coat. I got another headache - every H. M. it seems. After lunch I took the car & took Mike & Billy with me to P. Gap Colville & Hillsburg to put the signs in windows. Then Martha came over & I did a pile of mending, mostly the mink coat. Hugie's old school mate Charley Jarrett is in Laramie but Hugie is too tired to go to see him, thank goodness! I mended until nine & then read "Life" - Jane Wagner sleeping with E.



Saturday, November 20, 1937

324th day - 41 days follow

Hugie & I left at 8:30 for Pittsburgh - nice ride getting us there at 12. We went to the Schenley Hotel where we had a very good lunch & then walked to the Pitt Stadium to the seats reserved for us by Mr. Parker one of Hugie's special agents. We saw Penn State beaten by Pitt - 28-7. It was cold but we enjoyed it all - Hugie bought me a big white chrysanthemum. We had a cocktail at the Schenley before heading our way down town to the Metropolitan Club to meet the Parkers. Many more cocktails - very good dining pong etc. - Parkers nice

Sunday, November 21, 1937

325th day - 40 days follow

Mr. Parker got us a room in his club so we did not have to travel any more - they left about one o'clock. We slept late the next morning & then started out for Washington, Pa. 30 miles of snowy, slippery roads. We finally reached Hugie's old friend Bill Gibson who lives with his mother in a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor room filled with trophies from all over the world. We had a most pleasant time with them, having drinks & then going to the nice hotel for a turkey dinner. On the way home we <sup>we started at 4</sup> saw a man doing tricks in icy water! Then we lost our way - 34 miles over ice wasted! The chains were cut & we took them off. Supper at New Alexandria. Home at 12:45!



Monday, November 22, 1937

326th day — 39 days follow

Hugie + I both slept late  
after our tiresome trip. I  
didn't get much done  
before lunch, except to tell  
a year of our week end.  
In the afternoon Billy  
came over to play with  
Mike, outdoors and I took  
a little nap until they  
got cold + wanted to come  
in. Then I wrote a letter  
to Bill Gibson to tell him  
of our nice home. That  
done, I cut out + started  
sewing four shoe bags  
for the church sale. I  
finished one before  
supper + the other  
afterward. Had time to  
look over the Sunday  
papers a bit before early bed.

Tuesday, November 23, 1937

327th day — 38 days follow

Just one year ago since  
Ma died. It seems years  
and years. I got to work  
in a pile of washing and  
was rewarded by the sun  
coming out nice + bright  
to dry it. I also cleaned a  
ton of dirt out of the play-  
room. In the afternoon I  
made the beds all clean  
+ then went back to my  
shoe bags. Had a lot of  
trouble with the second  
+ was tempted to get a  
gin + tonic to relieve my  
nerves but resisted. After  
supper I stitched a little  
more - oiled the machine  
+ then read my murder  
story in the Post while  
Hugie worked at his desk.



Dance tonight but we don't  
want to go!

Wednesday, November 24, 1937

328th day — 37 days follow

Hugie had a terrible time  
getting up this morning.  
It takes him so long to  
get over a week-end like  
the last. I washed my hair  
& did another big wash,  
including ~~four~~ steam shirts  
& cleaned the laundry.

After lunch I ironed - did  
Kwagau's, too, as she had  
to polish silver. At four  
I took Billy & Mike over  
to the Srip, but Mike would  
not stay & went down town  
with me & to fix the  
church - flowers & all, for  
tomorrow. Supper time  
when we got home & Hugie  
was cranky - wrote in diary  
after the children were in bed,  
ironed. ~~Sheep~~ ~~came~~ ~~in~~ ~~on~~ ~~their~~  
~~way~~ ~~to~~ ~~dance~~.

Thursday, November 25, 1937

329th day — 36 days follow

The whole family got up  
early to meet Beem in  
Lewis town & waited there  
while he got some break-  
fast. Then it was great  
fun taking him thru the  
house - he likes it &  
settled him self in his room  
while I made beds & went  
down to see fix the church.  
We had our turkey dinner  
early in order to see the  
foot ball game between Belle  
fonte & State College High  
Schools. B. won. Lots of  
mud. Bill Henszey & his  
wife & John Henszey & his wife  
thru & we got them to come  
here afterward for a drink.  
Cold supper - Beem & Hugie beat  
out to see Louie & Mike Fred



Friday, November 26, 1937

330th day — 35 days follow

Beau & I had a luxuriously breakfast together and finally I got him to go to the attic with me to look over some linens I found in a box of his to see if he wanted any of it. After lunch he went down town & I took a little nap. Then Beau & I sat in the pine room; I darned socks for him & mending his clothes — poor old bachelor. After dinner the Craigs came in and we had a couple of drinks & the candy Beau brought. After they left we discussed estate business until time to go to Lewis town for the 12:02 train. At 12:02 I sang all the way home.

Saturday, November 27, 1937



331st day — 34 days follow

I stayed in bed all morning, knitting and wishing Beau had been able to stay until tomorrow. And after lunch I lay down again, hoping to nap, but Ellen had Jane here, Henry had Peter & Mike had Billy & they seemed especially noisy. Finally I got busy printing posters for Ellin's Girl Scout Bake Sale. Then I ground up 3 grape fruit, 4 lemons & 6 oranges to make grape marmalade. After supper I read life while Hugie puttered around getting his things ready to go hunting. I hope it makes him feel better.



Sunday, November 28, 1937

332nd day — 33 days follow

Hugie left at 7:30 for  
Uncle Dick's hunting  
camp & I went with him  
as far as the church &  
fell asleep in pew waiting  
for service to begin. After  
breakfast I made the beds  
& then cut out pyjamas  
for Beau's Trus. After  
dinner I took a little nap  
& then settled down to stitch  
pyjamas, but first Pete & Jo  
came in & then Mr. & Mrs.  
Charles Martin. I had the  
fun of showing them the  
house. A hard rain came  
& delayed their leaving.  
Then the children & I had  
supper. It is very windy.  
Ellen slept in Hugie's bed to  
keep me company. Stitched.

Monday, November 29, 1937

333rd day — 32 days follow

It was nice having Ellen  
in the bed next to mine —  
not so lonely. Nice sunny  
day for my big washing.  
Mr. Ingraham, church sexton  
came to wash the outside  
of the windows. After lunch  
I stitched pyjamas until  
three when Bill Henozey  
came to look at furnace  
& I went down with him.  
Then I had to cook my  
marmalade & Jo & K. Sig  
came in & sat in kitchen  
& had high ball with me.  
I finally got the lard in  
the jars & ate a wheat  
biscuit — children in bed  
by that time. I stitched  
more pyjamas until I  
was too tired to think.



Tuesday, November 30, 1937

334th day — 31 days follow

Was discouraged to find half of the marmalade not stiff enough. Had to cook it again. Also did more washing as the sun is so nice. After lunch I finished stitching the pyjamas + went down town with R. + Billy Sig + Nites. She took them off my hands when I went to the church to polish brass. Got the club dress supped with Ellen's help. She also helped me put fancy cellophane tops on the marmalade + then I dressed for the bridge club which met here. R. Sig + Winifred substituted for Helen + Grace. Used both rooms. Tomato jelly.

Wednesday, December 1, 1937

335th day — 30 days follow

Pressed my shoe bags and did various odd jobs in what was left of the morning after my late breakfast. After lunch Dottie Schrad took me + the shoe bags + the marmalade to the Parish House for the Bazaar. It was a very nice bazaar, we made 125 dollars. When I got home I fixed my flower pots in the boxes Martha got for my window sills. Wagon came back at 8 + went to Dottie's to the music club with my mandolin as we had ainder symphony! It is fun.



Jack didn't come home to  
supper on ~~Wed~~!

Thursday, December 2, 1937

336th day — 29 days follow

As soon as I had my daily chores done I got to work washing windows. When I got the inside done it disappointingly showed up Mr. Ingram's work on the outside. In the afternoon I took Mike out to play with Billy & had a scene there when he did not want to stay. But finally, H. Sig & Jo & I got down to Gen's to the Reading club. When Mike & I got home again, there was my dear Hugie! My, I was glad to see him. W. wasn't there so I got together sufficient supper. Mike seems feverish. I had to iron, but Hugie came down.

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Friday, December 3, 1937

337th day — 28 days follow

Poor Mike had an accident in bed - called me & I never heard him! - kept him in bed as he has a slight fever. I ironed Hugie's shirts & then sat with Mike, mending. Evagran stayed with him in the afternoon as I had to go to help make prices for the rummage sale. Left at four thirty & stop at Martha's for a needed cup of tea. Hugie got word from Mike's burg that Jack was there! He took H. & E. to parade to greet Santa Claus after supper! I read Life. The Chemical Line Co. is bankrupt - poor Gen -



Saturday, December 4, 1937

338th day — 27 days follow

Nike still in bed but feeling better. Another nice day so I washed and cleaned the laundry. Had lunch early & went to the Rummage Sale - quite exciting this time as a woman fainted or had a fit or something. At 3:30 it seemed it must be five - I got Hugie to take me & my purchases home - curtains, stretchers & two porch chairs. I found the three children & Jack in Nike's bedroom all behaving perfectly! It was most gratifying. I sat with them, mending. After supper the Sigs came over to play bridge so we couldn't go there & brought food! We managed to play 2 tables - 2 A.M.

Sunday, December 5, 1937

339th day — 26 days follow

No Alter Guild today so I peacefully slept late - made the beds all clean & got Nike up - he still has a bit of fever but is restless in bed. Finally I settled down to write in my diary. After dinner Hugie went to walk, Ellen went to party, Mary went out to play in the snow that's coming down & Nike was playing with pots & pans, so I took a little nap. Note to Betty Appel - Nike got tired so I put him to bed & read to him. Later after supper when everything was quiet I wrote to Lattie Appel & Mai. and chatted with Hugie. ©



Monday, December 6, 1937

340th day — 25 days follow

Hugie got up early to shovel the now quite deep snow. I decided it would be easier to wash windows than clothes, so did so after getting Niles up & dressed. In the afternoon I got Gen to come up. We had a lot of fun taking pictures of her to send to Bob for Christmas — indoors. I wonder what they'll be like. She wasn't worried about the Chemical Line. We had tea, of course. After supper Hugie went to Rotary meeting — H. & E. were coasting beside the house — fast, but safe. I sat in Pine Room & finished Beau's pyjamas. O!

Tuesday, December 7, 1937

341st day — 24 days follow

Ellen is sick now — the same throat & cough Niles had. I figured out my bills & went down town to pay them. It is very cold & wintry. In the afternoon Martha came — I started to forget a neck for pyjamas for E. Hugie came home suddenly & went off to Uncle Dick's camp again — he has truck fever, he says. So Martha invited me to their saucerbrant dinner and I went after rubbing Ellen & telling Eva Jean how to fix her for night in H's bed. I came home at 9 after delicious dinner. Read Post & sewed. *Louise*



Wednesday, December 8, 1937

342nd day — 23 days follow

Ellen was most restless all night, so I got very little sleep. Had to get at my washing, but hung it in the house as it is so cold outside. After lunch I sat by Ellen's bed and made a stocking box for Hsue-yeau, covering a plain box with pink & silver paper. I took it with me to Jo's when Henry came to keep house. Jo was having Reading club & I got there for tea. Afterward I drew a Xmas card, again beside Ellen's bed. Finally got them all to bed. Finished the card & then with lift of Martin, did the ironing.

Thursday, December 9, 1937

343rd day — 22 days follow

Ellen still restless, & Jock scratched to get in at 4. His teeth were chattering! So I let him stay in. Later in the morning I took all the oriental mats out in the snow & did a tap dance on them to clean them. It did, too! It was a clear icy day, but I perspired over the job! After lunch I had to take a nap, but at 3 I went in to Ellen's room & she & I made little wool flowers for sachets for "Aunt Grace". After I had the children in bed, I made a rubber-lycra bag & a shoe bag for Beau & then, when I was so lonely, Henry came.



Friday, December 10, 1937

344th day — 21 days follow

Nice to wake up & see Hugie  
Thank goodness no more  
hunting for another year.  
Sunny day so I did the  
washing and nearly froze  
hanging it out. Then I  
rushed down town, mostly  
to mail the Texas card, took  
pile of altar clothes back  
to the church and Hugie  
met me in the 5 + 10 where  
I bought a lot of toys for  
the children. In the after-  
noon I sat with Ellen  
making little linen bags  
for sachets. After supper  
I wrote to Heine and  
to Cousin Edith Richmond  
in answer to invitation to  
daughter's coming out. Told to  
Hugie - he's in much better mood

Saturday, December 11, 1937

345th day — 20 days follow

Spent the morning clean-  
ing the laundry, playground  
& furnace room with the  
vacuum cleaner! Ellen  
got up for lunch. In the  
afternoon I stretched a  
canvass & got my paints  
all ready & then bundled  
Ellen up to sit in the  
laundry & pose while  
I painted her in oils to  
give Heine for Texas. The  
toys were coasting beside  
the house & how she  
longed to be with them.  
The painting got along  
quite well. R. Scig came  
for Billy & admired it.  
After supper Hugie went to  
see Emil's house burn. I  
could see it from here. <sup>Read</sup> <sup>late</sup>



Sunday, December 12, 1937

346th day — 19 days follow

went to church at 8 & helped Mrs. Boney put the things away so she could drive home with me. Felt as if I'm getting the children cold. Later I took Ellen down to the "studio" & worked on her portrait a little more.

After dinner — & a cocktail — I just had to lie down & rest a bit. Ellen & I went to call on again & I finished the picture. I don't feel satisfied with it — but I'm tired & sickish. Pete & Jo came in & prevented me from going coasting with Hugie & the boys — but I didn't want to anyway. Got the children to bed early. Made more little bags, listening to radio.

Monday, December 13, 1937

347th day — 18 days follow

Did my washing and had to come indoors twice to thaw my fingers before I got it all being. I still feel sickish & still don't like Ellen's picture altho everyone else seems to. In the afternoon I took a nap — so did Mike (Ellen went back to school) until K. Seig & Billy arrived. We served & had tea. When she left I wrote a couple of business letters. After supper I went to the Women's Deep Chair meeting, left early to go with Hugie to the college to see Fred March & Carole Lombard in "Nothing Sacred" — perfectly ridiculous.



Tuesday, December 14, 1937

348th day — 17 days follow

Set out to do a lot of mending, but the plumber arrived to fix a couple of leaks. Finally, I rushed down town and Hargie brought me home. In the afternoon I got out Ma's velvet curtains & cleaned them with vacuum. Jen arrived & was a great help in deciding just how to use them on these windows. I cut them in half! — long the wise. Ma would be horrified. I do hope they will look well. After supper Hargie busied himself on odd jobs around the house. I wrote up diary & finished my mending actually.

*The pictures we took last week were quite good*

Wednesday, December 15, 1937

349th day — 16 days follow

got up early to polish my floors with wax & Gen's machine. K-Seig came over to see if I was doing it right. I rather like to do it. I did the living & dining & pine rooms. In the afternoon I got to work pinning the linings of the blue velvet curtains to sew them. Martha came over & we had tea & much conversation and I just succeeded in pinning the last curtain at supper time. W. was out so I rose cook and by the time I had the children to bed I had energy left only for reading the Post. I am fighting off a chest cold.



Thursday, December 16, 1937

350th day — 15 days follow

Today I polished the lower hall and stairway. They look beautiful when finished - Hugie says, just as well as they did before. In the afternoon I went to the Reading club at Winifred's. Mary Craig did my knitting while I put initials on handkerchiefs for her. We are still reading "And so, Victoria". Winifred, Peg & Deborah came home with me to see Ellen's portrait - they liked it, too. But I don't. After supper Hugie & I went down town to the movies, sort of sudden like. It was "Double Wedding" with Myrna Loy & William Powell - but not so very good.

Friday, December 17, 1937

351st day — 14 days follow

Polished the bedroom floors - just around the big rug, and after lunch I did the bathrooms & kitchen. Then I did the ironing, reinforcing my legs with a high ball. Finally I started to stitch the curtains by machine & found I couldn't do it. It was discouraging to think they will all have to be done by hand. And after supper I started them. One week until Christmas! and I have millions of things to do. I think of them one by one as I do them - thinking of them en masse would floor me.



Saturday, December 18, 1937

352nd day — 13 days follow

Had breakfast with the children at 8 according to a new system I'm going to try out. Did my washing & let the tanks run over! I was helping Ellen & Mike use the vacuum cleaner down there. Felt my side & tired before I was there. Lay down a bit after lunch & felt better. Wrote up gifts for Mai & Aunt Maud & then Ellen & Mike went down town with me to shop. Terrible! Left Mike at Gies while I took a pretty salad to poor Mrs. Sudlow. Stayed there till supper time - forgot to get the meat for our supper! Pete & Jo came over - Pete made us tea & butter - Jo helped with curtains.

Sunday, December 19, 1937

353rd day — 12 days follow

We were afraid to go to early church on account of the ice, but later had to take the children to Sunday school as they posed so over their breakfast. I expected to get so much done today but it was soon dinner time & then I had to take a nap - cocktail. But later I did finish & hang the blue curtains. At five Hugie went to look Hosen to the deer butcher ing. Pete came in later with my tea pot & I gave him a cocktail - I had one too - needless to say. After the children were in bed, I started on curtains on machine.



Monday, December 20, 1937

354th day — 11 days follow

with early breakfast I got a good start on my washing & so was able to go down town before lunch. Took Ellen's picture to be framed & got an electric clock for Henry. Somehow I missed Hugie & it was nearly one before he finally picked me up. After lunch I cut out pyjamas for Ellen & got them partly stitched before Martha came. Then I sewed the tops of the red curtains. We sat in the pine room for a change — nice & cozy. After supper Hugie sorted out the reunion he got yesterday and I got to work addressing the New cards — and I was finished first, shamp (?) to say.

Tuesday, December 21, 1937

355th day — 10 days follow

This morning my job was to wash the second floor windows — but I only got a few of them done. They are so big & so splashed with paint. I have a new stuff to use, called Windex. After lunch I finished Ellen's pyjamas and then ironed Beanie's & other new presents & the red curtains which ironed surprisingly well. Hung them & they look surprisingly well. Then Ellen & I went upstairs to sew the flowers in the little sash bag we made. After supper Hugie got the 2 second hand typewriters & we took them to the attic & cleaned them. Hugie feels badly about them.



Wednesday, December 22, 1937

356th day — 9 days follow

Right after breakfast I shut myself in the attic & got busy on the bicycles with a paint brush and made them look much better.

The children are so used to second hand things I don't think they'll mind the bicycles. After lunch I finished washing the windows in spite of Jake Smith being here to put the top on the cupboard again. The warp was taken out of it.

Then I dined and was glad when Hugie came home early & got me a drink. After supper I had to go to the church to help decorate. I climbed up & down, up & down a very high ladder.

Thursday, December 23, 1937

357th day — 8 days follow

Cleaned Helen's room with vacuum sweeper & touched up the bikes a bit. Then went down town for the last of my shopping - favours, etc. After lunch Hugie & the children & I set forth to look for a tree. We tried several places, one owned by two old "witches" & were getting tired & discouraged when at last we struck a grand place & got a fine big tree & a cute little tree with roots.

After supper I fell asleep on davenport until children were in bed. Hugie went to attic to work on bikes & I at last had time to tie up my presents. <sup>all my hats used all the ribbon</sup>



Friday, December 24, 1937

358th day — 7 days follow

Slept a little later than usual  
& then did a washing & the  
ordering & cleaned the laundry.  
After lunch I rested a bit,  
made Heini's bed, helped the  
children tie up some presents.  
Then the Cliffs children came  
& all was bedlam. Shufflers too.  
Hugie came with roots, holly,  
mistletoe & ground pine for  
me & I began to decorate  
the house while he put  
up the tree. Also shined up  
the front windows which have  
already got dusty inside. After  
supper the children trimmed tree  
& hung stockings on mantle &  
then Hugie & I went over sheet of  
ice to Kris town to get Bean &  
Heini. H & H. went to church. B &  
& I arranged presents. <sup>Talked</sup> till 3 AM

Saturday, December 25, 1937

359th day — 6 days follow

Children opened their stockings  
on our beds at 7:30. Heini joined  
us but went back to bed. Bean  
got up to go downstairs with  
us later. The usual excitement  
& tissue paper. I started break-  
fast. Was afraid to either walk  
or ride to church on ice at 9:30.  
But later we all four went to  
Doworth's for egg-nogs. Then  
our mid dinner with cham-  
pagne! Heini loves it here.  
We all took naps until 4  
when I rushed to get ready  
for our egg-nog guests — the  
same as at the house warm-  
ing, with Cliffs & Wallises add-  
ed. Ate a little supper in kitchen.  
Eleanor Martin came to sleep here  
went to Sings for drinks & then  
to club to dance, where we  
stayed until 5 — crazy.



Sunday, December 26, 1937

360th day — 5 days follow

Hugie & I got up in time to go to church at 11 but Bean & Heinie slept till dinner time. Hugie & I stopped in to see Mrs. Sudlow. After dinner I discovered the beds weren't made! Mr. Stock came to see Heinie. Then everyone went out — children on their bicycles — Bean & Heinie calling — so I had a little nap. Later Jo phoned that Billie Sheffer was over there with her little baby. So Hugie & I went over. Then I put Wilse to bed & got supper ready. Before we had finished the McConnichs & Harmon came to see us & stayed till we took Bean & Heinie to Lewisburg for H.

we were supposed to go to  
Monday, December 27, 1937  
Hell Walker's Swedish dinner!

361st day — 4 days follow

I slept exhaustedly until ten & then got up to make beds fresh & sort of polce around the Xmas things. I woke Hugie at lunch time & discovered he doesn't feel well. But he went to work & I lay down & nap but Wilse was pestiferous. So I combed hair & manicured & got ready to go to Dottie's. Just then Hugie came home & went to bed — temp 101. But I went to Dottie's anyway & had such a nice time having tea with her & Jen & Mrs. Bible. Home at 6 to find Hugie with temp of 103, so I called Joe Parrish — he says gripe — finally got children to bed, sat with H.



Tuesday, December 28, 1937

362nd day — 3 days follow

Hugie slept well & his temp. is down today — no pneumonia this time I trust. I did an enormous washing. After lunch I sat with Hugie & finished my murder story in the Post & then lay down for a nice nap, but Mr. Sadlow came to call & that ended it. When he left I made notes of what I've been doing the past two weeks for my diary. The clubman rather plucky, Peter here for supper. I ate beside Hugie's bed. He read parts of his amusing book to me while I was trying to write up diary. Jack is lame — last night he turned up at freight

stayed at home with my old  
Wednesday, December 29, 1937 <sup>man.</sup>

363rd day — 2 days follow

Hugie feeling much better. I sat with him mending, until I got cold & moved into the sun in his dressing room. He got up & dressed for lunch. I just had to take a nap for a while — I don't feel so peppy myself today, but later joined him downstairs & we had tea. Sally Sheffer was here playing with Mike. Hugie played with Mike's train. Jo came for Sally. I ironed & Ellen finished it when I gave Mike his bath. After supper I had a time deciding about party at club, but



Thursday, December 30, 1937

364th day — 1 day follows

Hugie doesn't feel so well. He stayed in bed while I went to laundry & did the washing, also washed Ellen's hair — a job neither of us like. Hugie came downstairs for lunch but decided not to go to office. I, however, left him & went to the Reading club at Cat's. Ohir & Nell Wallis there — I don't see how any one can like either of them. Hugie was playing "Authors" with the children when I got home. He seems pretty well, but is so terribly depressed. Jack worries him, too — Jack is a nuisance, only home a little while & then full of noise.

Friday, December 31, 1937

365th day — The last Day

Hugie had his breakfast in bed & I sat with him doing a little mending. Then he got up & I went out in the yard with pick & shovel & made a hole with much difficulty to plant the little Texas tree. In the afternoon we all drove with Hugie to his office & then the children & I delivered 150 calendars from door to door. I driving the car & handing them out to Henry & Ellen, who did the hard work. Left them at the Markland to see the Cliffs & I went to see poor Martha with her sprained ankle until Hugie was ready to come home. Read "Life" & was beaten by Hugie at cribbage.



Sept. 25 continued.

Memoranda

so I had to get supper. Ellen ate tomato soup with relish. Got her settled & then came Jim, Marion Horne & Bill & Mary McCormick. They had to see the whole house & thought it was wonderful. They were here until 12 & we're so tired!

There was a fire on Twin St. & Ellen & Jane ran across the street in front of our old house. Dalton Heaton was coming down & hit Ellen so as to throw her in the air away from car. She lost his license plate! She slid along in dirt & was covered with it & blood - was unconscious when Hugie came out of our old house & saw her. She has a cut on her eyelid & scraped places on head, leg & elbow.

Christmas presents.

Memoranda

From Hugie - \$10, perfume, candy  
3 prs. stockings, "Life"

From Beau - diamond ring - candy

From Heinie - "Thunder Storm" - tea

From Aunt Maud - \$10

.. Mai - stockings - clip pin

.. Uncle Fred & Grace - "Reader's Digest"

.. Ellen - 3 mats she made

.. Henry - china pepper & salt

.. Miss Lamb - driftwood flame

.. Mary Reynolds - round <sup>wood garden</sup> <sup>& willow</sup>

Beau gave Ellen foreign dolls

.. - Henry soldiers & gun, <sup>willow</sup>

.. - Mike train & <sup>willow</sup>

Heinie gave children books

Lilly Beall.. ..

Maurice .. ..

Ellen a Japanese doll.

Hugie gave E. & H. bicycles.



Memoranda

Here endeth 1937. A wonderful year for me with the realization of the House I have dreamed of for so very long. May it prove to be a happiness to us and not a burden. 1937 also saw two of our children in conditions which could have proved fatal - Mike with appendicitis and Ellen hit by a car - But God was good, and has preserved us all, a happy family to live together in a beautiful house. I will always remember 1937 as a busy year, full of new experiences.



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